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## I.

Armorial Bearings of the Freeman Family  
(Adapted from Burke's General Armory)

Modern Heraldry had its origin in the time of the holy wars and in those "extraordinary times of reality and romance, of barbarism and civilization" when feudalism was still the social order. Of the trappings of Feudalism, only Heraldry survives.

In continental Europe, Heraldry has been esteemed as a privilege of the nobility only. In England, however, a coat-of-arms has always been "the indispensable appendage of a gentleman" and an object of pride and display to the English. It has been "the broad seal under which time testifies to the antiquity of our race, and the purity of our blood."

In a real sense Heraldry is co-existent with man--for always men have found need of a means by which to identify themselves. "Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house." (Numbers, Chapter Two). Advancing with the train of civilization, the rude devices of early times have assumed systematic form, which we know as Heraldry.

Originally all arms were granted by the King, usually for meritorious civic or military service. This duty becoming burdensome, Richard III constituted the College of Arms whose privilege was to grant and inspect the arms borne by the gentry and nobility. About once every thirty years an inspection was held to cause the gentry "to produce and show by what authority and right they challenged and claimed the use of arms."

Then, as now, only those whom grants had been made, or those who were able to show descent from an ancestor entitled to armorial ensigns, were allowed possession of these "incontrovertible evidence of honor and blood."

One of the principal show-places for Heraldry was the tournament. It was customary for those who participated to be attired in complete warlike habit and equipage, with arms emblazoned upon their shields, surcoats and caparisons. The Esquire preceded the Knight, bearing in his right hand, his Master's tilting spear, and in his left, the timbre or helmet, surmounted by the crest, adorned with pieces of silk--mistresses' favors, wreath or torses, tincture of arms.

The Arms were "hereditary marks of honour, regularly composed of certain tinctures and figures granted by the Sovereigns for distinguishing, differencing and illustrating Persons, Families and Communities." Those who are entitled to them should cherish them as tokens of a glorious past and emblems of a worthy present and a great future. As this Monograph is being issued, it seems possible that to the American descendants must fall the task of preserving the worthy customs and traditions of English culture. What more is needed today than a re-emphasis upon the family unit! What more conducive to high family life than the traditions of a noble past and aspirations of a noble future!





It should be recognized by all Americans that hereditary Coats-of-Arms should only be possessed by those who are entitled by inheritance to possess them. It is as reprehensible to purloin this family possession as it is to purloin any other. Possession can only be shown by genealogical research which proves descent from arms-bearing ancestors. Psuedo-genealogists have capitalized on the increasing Heraldry consciousness of the American family to spread coats-of-arms pell-mell over the land. It is absurd, but not uncommon, to find a coat-of-arms displayed where the family could not prove an ancestry of more than three or four generations.

The Freeman Family of Oxfordshire, from whom the Freemans of Virginia descended, were evidently close kin of the Freemans of Essex, and Northampton Counties in England. Indeed the arms of the Freemans of London, Wiltshire, Herefordshire, and Yorkshire, as well, indicate a relationship to exist among all these Freemans. However, in Essex and Northampton the same arms and crests are used as in Oxford.

Fairbanks Crests lists two alternate arms for the family in Oxford. The first, which is that in general use among late generations of the York County, Virginia family, is properly:

"A demi-lion, rampant, gu., charged with a lozenge, ar."

--Fairbanks Crests, Plate 67,

Crest 10, Lozenge Plate 141.

Variations of these same designs are to be found in the Arms of the Freemans of Herefordshire, Essex, Wiltshire, London, Northampton and Yorkshire.

### Excursus

It may be well here to list briefly the other arms to which some of the related families herein included are entitled.

HOLLOWAY - "Gu. a fesse, betw. three crescents ar. a Canton ermine.  
Crest--a goat's head ar. gorged with a collar gu. charged with three crescents of the first, lined of the second."  
--Burke

The historic motto of the English Holloway family is "A Deo Lux Nostra" - "From God Is Our Light".

BACON - The Bacon family of Hessett, County Norfolk, from whom was descended Col. Christopher Calthorpe, of Brome, County Norfolk to York in 1622, bore arms:

"ar. on a fesse engr. gu. betw. three escutcheons of the second, as many mullets ar. pierced sa. Crest: a talbot's head sa. erased gu. holding in the mouth a deer's leg or."  
--Burke

ROOKWOOD - The Rookwood family of County Suffolk, from whom as descended Col. Christopher Calthorpe, of Brome, County Norfolk, to York in 1622, bore arms:



"ar. six chessrooks sa. three two and one."

--Burke

GARNISH - The Garnish Family of Kenton, County Suffolk, from whom was descended Col. Christopher Calthorpe, of Brome, County Norfolk, to York in 1622, bore arms:

"ar. on a chev. az. betw. three escallops su. a crescent or. Crest: an arm extended and erased, ar. holding a falchion, blade of the first, hilt or."

--Burke

PYGOTT - The Pygott Family of Stirston, from whom was descended Col. Christopher Calthorpe, of Brome, County Norfolk, to York in 1622, bore arms:

"ar. two bends engr. gu."

--Burke

ASTLEY - The Astley family of Melton Constable, called by Burke "the ancient house of Astley of Melton Constable", from whom was descended Col. Christopher Calthorpe, of Brome, County Norfolk, to York in 1622, bore arms:

"az. a cinquefail ermine within a bordure engr. or. Crest: out of a ducal coronet or, a plume of feathers in a case ar."

--Burke

CALTHORPE - The Calthorpe family of Brome, County Norfolk, from whom was descended Col. Christopher Calthorpe, of Brome, Norfolk County, to York in 1622, bore arms:

"Chequy or and az. a fesse ermine. Crest: a boar's head, coupéd at the neck azure, bristled and tusked or. betw. two woodmen with clubs over their shoulders, all ppr."

--Burke

It should be understood that these are not the only arms due those herein listed. They are only such arms as have been verified by Burke's General Armory, and in each case, by some collaborating source.





## II.

Royal Descent  
of the  
Freeman-Calthorpe Families of Poquoson  
in Collaboration with Willis Freeman  
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The Freeman Family of Poquoson, York County, Virginia--and its branches throughout the country--has one of the most easily determined royal ancestries of any American family. Their royal descent is through Barbara Calthorpe, daughter of James Calthorpe and granddaughter of Colonel Christopher Calthorpe, who married Henry Freeman, a York County planter. He was grand-son to Colonel Bridges Freeman of James City County, Virginia.

The following tables by no means exhaust the royal lines converging in the Calthorpes; and through them transmitted to the Freemans.

(a) The Plantagenets

The House of ANGEVIN, or the Plantagenets, was the ruling house of England for more than three hundred years, becoming extinct in 1499 for lack of male issue. The House had its origins in Anjou, France (now the Department of Maine-et-Loire). The Freeman ancestry is traced as follows:

1. John Freeman of Poquoson (q.v. in section on "Descendants of Henry Freeman).
2. Henry Freeman III, m. Barbara Calthorpe.
3. James Calthorpe (d. 1688)
4. Col. Christopher Calthorpe (d. 1662)
5. Sir Christopher Calthorpe (d. 1625) m. Maude Thurton of Co. Norfolk.
6. John Thurton m. Grace Shelton of Co. Norfolk (m. 1582)
7. Ralph Shelton m. Prudence Calthorpe (d. 1652).
8. Edward Calthorpe (d. 1558)
9. Sir William Calthorpe (d. 1494, aged 85) Sheriff of Norfolk, m. Elizabeth Stapleton of Co. Norfolk.
10. Sir Miles Stapleton (d. 1466)
11. Sir Brian Stapleton (d. 1438), Sheriff of Norfolk, m. Cecily Bardolf of Co. Norfolk.
12. Sir William Bardolf (d. 1385).
13. Sir John Bardolf (d. 1363), Knight banneret, m. Elizabeth d'Amory of Co. Oxon.
14. Sir Roger d'Amory (d. 1321), Chevalier, m. Elizabeth deClare (d. 1360).
15. Sir Gilbert de Clare (d. 1295), Chevalier, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, m. (by papal dispensation, 1289) Joan of Acre; b. 1272 at Acre, Syria, during the Crusades in which her family were leaders.
16. Edward I, (d. 1307), King of England, Lord of Ireland and Duke of Aquitaine; m. Leonora of Castile and Leon.
17. Henry II, King of England.
18. Geoffrey IV, Count of Anjou; m. Matilda, dau. of Henry I, King of England. (see House of Normandy).
19. Fulk V, King of Jerusalem and Count of Anjou (d. after 1132)



20. Fulk IV, "le Reclina" (d. 1109).
21. Ermengarde m. Geoffrey, Count of Gatinais.
22. Fulk III, "Nerra", (d. 1040). One of the great Crusaders.
23. Geoffrey I, "Grisegonelle", (d. 987).
24. Fulk II, "the Good", (d. 960).
25. Fulk I, "the Red". Viscount of Anjou and usurper of the Countship of Anjou.
26. Ingelgerius, b. ca. 825, the earliest known ancestor of the House of Angouin.

(b) The Royal House of Normandy

Normandy was a Province of old France which is now included in the Departments of Seine-Inferieure, Eure, Calvados, Manche and Orne.

(a) 18 - above.

Princess Matilda, dau. of Henry I, married Geoffrey IV of Anjou.

19. Henry I, King of England, m. Maud, dau. of Malcolm III of Scotland.
20. William II, Duke of Normandy and King of England. Known as William "the Conqueror".
21. Robert I, "the Devil". (d. 1035), Duke of Normandy.
22. Richard II, (d. 1026).
23. Richard I, "the Great", (d. 996); m. the daughter of King Hugh "the Great", of France.
24. William, "Longsword", (d. 942).
25. Rollo, b. ca. 875, Chief of the Normans; an ally of Charles "the Simple", whose daughter, Gisela, he is traditionally said to have married.

(c) The Royal House of Carolingians on the authority of the Chronicler Dudo of Saint Quentin, Gisela or Gisela, daughter of Charles III, "the Simple", married Chief Rollo of the Normans. Some dispute has been made of this fact, but the preponderance of historical evidence seems to favor Dudo's account.

(b) 25 - above.

Gisela married Chief Rollo of the Normans.

26. Charles III, "the Simple", King of France.
27. Louis "the Stammerer".
28. Charles II, "the Bald".
29. Louis I, "the Pious"; m. Judith dau. of Welf I of Bavaria.
30. Charlemagne.
31. Pippin III.
32. Charles Martel.
33. Pippin II.
34. Adalgiselus.
35. Begga, who m. Arnulf, Bishop of Metz.
36. Pippin I (b. ca. 570).





(d) Royal House of Scotland

(b) 19 - above.

By the marriage of Princess Maud of Scotland, that royal house is added to this line of ancestry.

20. Malcolm III m. Margaret, dau. of Prince Edward of England and gr. dau. of Edmund Ironsides. She was a sister of the English hero, Edgar Aetheling.
21. Duncan I, who was killed by MacBeth.
22. Crinan, lay abbot of Dunkeld, who married a daughter of
23. Malcolm II, King of Scotland and Strathclyde.

(e) Royal House of Castile and Leon

(a) 16 - above.

Leonora (sometimes Eleanor), daughter of Ferdinand III of Castile and his wife, Joan (d. 1297), dau. of Simon of Dammartin and Marie, Countess of Ponthieu; m. Edward I, King of England in 1254.

17. Ferdinand III, King of Castile and Leon.
18. Queen Berengaria of Castile and Alphonso IX of Leon. He was son of Ferdinand of Leon.
19. Alphonso VIII, (d. 1274), King of Castile; m. Eleanor, dau. of William X, Duke of Aquitaine.
20. Sancho, King of Castile.
21. Alphonso VII, King of Leon.
22. Urrach m. Count Raymond of Burgundy.
23. Alphonso VI, (d. 1109); m. Constance, dau. of Robert, Duke of Burgundy.
24. Ferdinand (Fernando) m. a dau. of Alphonso V of Leon. He founded the Kingdom of Castile in 1037.
25. Sancho III "the Great", of Navarre. He m. a sister of Garcia, Count of Castile. He was b. ca. 970.



## III.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bridges Freeman  
 --A biographical sketch--

One of the most typical of early Virginia's gentleman settlers was Lieutenant-Colonel Bridges Freeman. In a sense, he is a prototype of the great mass of early Virginians. He was prominent, yet not so well-known as to ever heretofore had the facts of his life collected together into a biographical sketch. He was rich, only after a long struggle up from poverty. He was influential, but not until the years had proven that he could master each task assigned him; each small task done well leading to some new and large public responsibility. His career was certainly not meteoric, but he was one of many like him who built solidly and firmly the foundations of American democracy.

Born in England around 1603 (1), he came to America as a lad in his later teens in 1622. He may have served an indenture period with Capt. Martin at Martin's Brandon. At any rate, he and James Sleight, evidently a youth of his own age, rented a cabin and parcel of land in 1627 at Martin's Brandon for which they were to pay a rental of two capons and two pullets. (2) Their contract seems to have been supposed to run until the end of the year, but the Court for James City County gave them permission to move "from Martin's Brandon unto some place or plantation where they may live more secured", May 21, 1627. (3) At the General Court, January 22, 1628, Freeman was ordered to pay for curing the wounds of David Minton whom he had given a very sound thrashing. Minton sued for damages, but was given none because the Court held he had provoked the fight with "bad words". (4) This was evidently not held against Freeman, for on March 7, 1628, he was named to his first public office, Commander of the Magazine. (5)

It is entirely probable that he had already had military experience against the Indians, and that this and subsequent military titles he was to hold, signified his position in the military establishment of early Virginia. No definite records are available to prove this, but his steady advance as noted by his titles indicates that he must have proven himself a skilled warrior. He was successively Commander of the Magazine, Adjutant, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel.

At the same time he was rising in military life, he was also rising in civil affairs. On March 4, 1629-30 he first took his seat as a Burgess, sitting as a representative of Pasbyhoy (also spelled Pasbeyhoigh). At this time he was about twenty-six years of age. (6) In September, 1632, he was a member from Checohominicy (Chickahominy) while John Corker was representing his erstwhile constituency at Pasbeyhoigh. (7)

The chief contributions of these sessions of the Assembly were associated with the religious development of the colony. Most of us today would disagree heartily with the statutes as written, but would agree that it was through the interest of men who could phrase such statutes that American democracy became so closely allied to religion. At the Assembly in 1630, among the laws passed was one







which bade all ministers of the Colony to conform to the canons of the Church of England. In 1632, additional laws were passed which set up penalties for not attending church and for disparaging a minister. At that Assembly, it was also voted to allow ministers the following fees:

for marriages	2/0
for churchinge	1/0
for burryinge	1/0

Other significant actions of these Assemblies in which Freeman participated were the vote to establish a fort at Point Comfort and a vote to continue war on the Indians, "and that no peace be made with them". In 1632, monthly courts of justice were set up. (8)

In 1635, he arranged for the transportation of his wife-to-be, Bridget. (9) From references made in Surry County records, it is evident that she was a daughter of Francis Fowler, Burgess in 1642, with whom Freeman was closely associated in business. Accompanying Bridget to the New World was Bridges' brother, Bennett. (10)

With his marriage, Freeman began to settle down to the accumulation of an estate. On December 1, 1635, he patented one hundred and fifty acres of land in James City County. (11)

On August 11, 1637, he and Francis Fowler patented nine hundred acres, probably on the Chickahominy. On August 12, 1637, he patented one hundred acres on the east side of the Chickahominy. On August 5, 1640, an additional one hundred acres was patented, "lying in the woodyard, adjoining Southerly unto four hundred acres now in possession of said Freeman." (12) Later we find that eight hundred acres granted to both Freeman and Fowler is patented solely by Freeman. This land was originally allowed for transporting eighteen people to Virginia. (13)

"Captain" Freeman was a Burgess from James City County in 1647. (14) In that same year he was named as Collector of Public Levies for Chickahominy and Sandy Poynte. (15)

"Adjutant" Freeman served on a Court held at Jamestown, November 6, 1651. (16)

Freeman was named to the Virginia Council of State, April 30, 1652. (17) After this he is usually referred to as "Lieutenant-Colonel", "Colonel", or "Councillor". He was re-elected in 1655. (17) How long he served or when he died is not known.

Undoubtedly much more could be uncovered about this early American if more intensive research were made. Even the small amount of data here presented shows him to have been a man of ambition and energy, endowed with a good business mind and one who inspired trust and confidence in his fellows. It was by Bridges Freeman and men like him that the American way of life was established.



NOTES

on biographical sketch of  
Lieutenant-Colonel Bridges Freeman

- (1) The Minutes of the Council and General Court of Virginia, 1629, states that he was about twenty-six years old.
- (2) *ibid.*, p. 151
- (3) 4V160
- (4) The Minutes of the Council and General Court of Virginia, p. 182.
- (5) *ibid.*, p. 192
- (6) Henings Statutes, Vol. I, p. 148.
- (7) *ibid.*, p. 178
- (8) *ibid.*, p. 148 ff. and 178 ff.
- (9) 4V222
- (10) 4V222
- (11) 4V222
- (12) 4W(1)202
- (13) 4V224; for different date see 7V298.
- (14) Henings Statutes; p. 339.
- (15) *ibid.*, 342
- (16) 4W(1)202
- (17) Henings Statutes
- (18) 2V310
- (19) York County Order Book, 1678.





## IV.

FREEMAN FORBEARS

The Freeman Family is one of the first families of Virginia. Since that early day when Bridges Freeman first came, hardly more than a boy, to seek his fortune in a New World, the family has been in the forefront of the struggle to carve a free land for free men out of the uncivilized wilderness which confronted the first settlers at Jamestown. Hardly a dent had been made in that wilderness when Bridges arrived at Jamestown in 1622.

The name Freeman probably is derived from the social condition enjoyed by its earliest progenitors. It was customary in the early days of Feudalism to distinguish two neighbors having the same name by some epithet denoting their respective social condition or trade, as John le bond or John le free; or John the smith or John the mason. Thus from the early designation "free man" was named a family destined to give of itself unstintedly in the creating of a nation of free men.

Out of the haze which surrounds the relationships of the various Freemans of the Seventeenth Century, Virginia, it has been difficult to reconstruct their family alignments. The writer has spent twelve years of study and research on the families of the Peninsula, particularly those of York County, Virginia. The conclusions here presented are recognized to be vulnerable at points. Circumstantial evidence at best is never wholly convincing. It is easy to wonder if, despite apparent truth, it could not have been otherwise. Did the writer force the lines to get them to conform to heart's desire?

Frankly, that did not happen. This monograph was half written before the burden of so much circumstantial evidence caused this introduction to be entirely re-written. Like most genealogists, this writer had accepted the idea that Henry Freeman, Jr. was son of Henry Freeman, Sr., though long since recognizing the usual date given for Henry, Sr.'s arrival in America to be in error. Until recently no evidence pointed toward Bridges Freeman as the founder of the family in America. That, however, becomes the premise of this monograph and it must be accepted or rejected in the light of the following circumstances, which seem very conclusive.

## I. (1)

Bridges Freeman, whose biography already has been presented, was born in Oxfordshire, England in 1603. In all probability he was the eldest son of a family of good standing which had lost its money. The fact that at least two of the family are mentioned as merchants indicates that this was another example of country gentry, else they would not have borne arms, whom the times had forced into the merchant class, not then so well looked upon as now. When seventeen or eighteen years of age, the family bade him godspeed and sent him off to the New World to seek his fortune. He may have been brought over by Captain Martin of Martin's Brandon, for there he seems to have taken abode with another young man, James Sleight. His story, duly annotated, has already been told. He married, ca. 1635, Bridget Fowler, daughter of Francis Fowler, prominent in early Virginia history. Fowler was evidently married before coming to America. In all probability he had left his family in England. It would be intensely





interesting to know how these two came to be married. It is exceedingly doubtful if they had met prior to the day she disembarked, yet she may have been a boyhood sweetheart. Had they written? Did she come specifically to marry Freeman? Was it her father's accounts of the character of this youth that had attracted her? Her is fertile field for some skilled writer to work out a great novel.

Childbearing soon followed marriage in those days and these, perhaps among others, were the issue of this unusual match:

- II. (1) Bridges Freeman, Jr., b. ca. 1637 (q.v.)
- (2) James Freeman, b. ca. 1640 (q.v.)
- (3) Henry Freeman, b. ca. 1642 (q.v.)

I. (2)

Bennett Freeman is generally recognized as brother to Bridges. He came over at the same time the bride came. Perhaps she did come from the same place in England as they. Under Bridges' tutelage, Bennett began to patent land. No record of his marriage has been found. It is entirely possible that in that date of a shortage of women, he may have remained a bachelor.

I. (3)

Henry Freeman, Sr., b. ca. 1615, m. Alice. The date of his arrival in America has frequently been given as 1625. This date is obviously in error. It is known from statements made in a deed which his daughter made years later (1687) that he was established as a mercer in Chipping Norton, Oxon, before coming to America. He had been pretty successful, as evidenced by the money he had accumulated with which to secure a position for himself in America as a planter.

His family never came to Poquoson, unless Thomas, presumed to be a brother, was a son. His wife came in 1664 and spent the last score years of her life adjusting to a new order in a new world. She died in December, 1684.

Not a great deal is known of his life in America. He was one of the "Overseers" in settling the estates of Doctoris Christmas and Thomas Ray. He was a grand jury member in 1662. He had a servant who had an illegitimate child whose father he was asked to produce in Court. (York Orders, 1678, p. 79.) The rest of his eventful life in an history-making time is lost in the dust of two and one-half centuries.

His Will, probated August 24, 1680, left his estate to his wife for her life, and then to his daughter, Sarah, wife of Richard Young of Parish Islipp, Oxon. This property they sold, May 24, 1687, to Henry Andrews, in London. Issue:

- II. (1) Sarah Freeman m. Richard Young
- (2) Hannah Freeman, d. unm.

But wherein lies the relationship of Henry Freeman, Jr. to Bridges and Bennett Freeman?

That he was not a son of Henry Freeman, Sr. (the "Sr." and "Jr." were frequently used to designate these men in record) seems clear when, having found no record of his entry as an immigrant, it becomes





probable that he was born here in America. He could then hardly have been a child of Alice, who did not come until 1664, well past her child-bearing years. Then Henry, Jr. had married and had a child of his own in 1671.

On the other hand, Bridges Freeman married in 1635. Henry, Jr. was of the right age to have been his son. There is no record of any other Freeman who was of the right age and married to have been the father of a son old enough to marry and have his own first child in 1671. His friendliness with the Calthorpes, (which is evidenced through several court records) and the union, later, of his son and Col. Christopher Calthorp's grand-daughter in marriage, means something here. As a son of Bridges Freeman, Councillor of Virginia, he was more apt to have been thrown into close contact with the important Calthorpes, socially the peer of any Virginians. York records show his father to have had holdings and influence in York. In all probability he had charge of his father's interest in those parts, just as Bridges, Jr. took care of his father's estates in James City and James looked after the property on the Chicahominy. Further, there is the fact that Henry, Sr. did not mention the orphaned children of Henry, Jr. in his Will, a thing he would hardly have failed to do, had they been his grand-children.

That he was related to Henry Freeman, Sr. is indicated, first, by the very use of "Sr." and "Jr." It is not unusual to refer in this manner to nephews or cousins of the same name. Some have claimed that it was sometimes used where no relation existed to designate the older and younger of two men. If so, and no other examples have come to the attention of this writer, such usage was extremely rare. Early Virginians were quite as conscious and interested in family relationships as are we now. The use of these titles constitute a recognition of close relationship, in this case most certainly uncle and nephew, which one must needs disprove rather than prove.

Further, this relationship of uncle and nephew has been suggested by many Virginia genealogists, who could not reconcile them as father and son. This being true, the present conclusion is that Henry, Sr., Bennett and Bridges were brothers.

Three other Freemans have some claim to this brotherhood. Perhaps they were only kinsmen; perhaps their converging records are only coincidences. At any rate, among the first American generation of Freemans were:

#### I. (4)

Robert Freeman, mentioned in some references as a merchant, patented land in York County in 1638. His only claims to membership in this family lie in (1) the fact that his name is found in each generation of the family, and (2) that when Henry Freeman, Sr., presumed to be another brother, came to America, he obtained a patent on this same land. Perhaps, deciding his chance for prosperity was greater as a merchant in England than as a pioneer in America, he returned home. No issue is known.

#### I. (5)

William Freeman, whose claim to the brotherhood rests upon the fact that he assigned two hundred acres in York County to Robert.



Perhaps he, too, returned to England.

Admitting that the evidence here is not conclusive, the fact that the same parcel of land is first assigned, then patented again by men of the same name with given names which are recurrent in each generation of the family, does indicate some relation may have existed. Such a coincidence would hardly have happened. Of course the claims of William and of Robert rests entirely upon their seeming kinship to Henry, Sr.

This may be the William Freeman who owned a large plantation at Matompkin on the Eastern Shore which he sold before 1693 to John Cole.

I. (6)

Thomas Freeman came to America ca. 1650 with Henry Freeman, Sr. No other facts are extant which would prove them brothers. Thomas was hardly a son since he was not mentioned in Henry's Will, unless, of course, he had died in the meantime--of which there is no record. No issue is known.





VII. (1) Myatt Walker, (the date of 1762 often given for his birth is obviously in error) - d. 1832. His home was in Charles City County, Virginia

- (2) George Walker
- (3) Robert Walker
- (4) Valentine Walker
- (5) Freeman Walker, Jr.

(2) Alexander Walker m. \_\_\_\_\_ . Issue:

VII. (1) Lockett Walker, m. William B. Clayton of New Kent County. She is mentioned in her grandmother's Will.

- (3) Benjamin Walker
- (4) William Walker
- (5) David Walker
- (6) Jane Walker

V. (5) - see page 17.

Freeman Walker, son of David and Mary Walker, married Frances Belfield, daughter of Thomas Wright Belfield of the Northern Neck. They settled in Brunswick County, where Walker died very young. His widow married Henry Brodnax. His Will was probated June 22, 1766 and names his sons. In 21W(1)266, it is stated that he left two sons and three daughters. Only one daughter is named. Issue:

- VI. (1) Alexander Walker, b. ca. 1758.  
 (2) Thomas Belfield Walker, b. ca. 1760.  
 (3) Mary Walker m. William Brodnax. Issue:

VII. (1) General William Henry Brodnax, b. Brunswick County, 1786; d. Dinwiddie County, Oct. 23, 1834. He was probably a student at Hampden-Sidney College after which he read law and was admitted to the Bar. He was for a number of years or terms a member of the State Legislature from Dinwiddie County. He commanded the troops which put down the Nat Turner Insurrection. Presidential Elector in 1825; received honorary M.A. from Hampden-Sidney in 1830. He married Ann Eliza Withers daughter of Thomas Withers, by whom he had the following issue:

- VIII. (1) Dr. David Walker Brodnax  
 (2) Martha Priscilla Brodnax  
 (3) Dr. John Grammar Brodnax  
 (4) Mary Louisa Brodnax  
 (5) William Meriwether Atkinson Brodnax

- (2) Freeman Brodnax, d. unm.
- (3) Meriwether Bathurst Belfield Brodnax, m. a dau. of Dr. Robert Walker of Kingston, Dinwiddie County. Issue:

VIII. (1) Dr. Robert Walker Brodnax who lived in Manchester (South Richmond) Va. He married Cornelia A. Batte and had issue:

- IX. (1) Meriwether Brodnax  
 (2) Lucy Baskerville Brodnax  
 (3) Robert Walker Brodnax, Jr.  
 (4) Alexander Batte Brodnax  
 (5) Elizabeth Wilkins Brodnax  
 (6) Sallie Parnham Brodnax  
 (7) John Wilkins Brodnax





- (8) Ann Walker Brodnax
- (9) Daniel Lyon Brodnax
- (10) Cornelia Batte Brodnax
- (11) William Holmes Brodnax
- (12) Ellen Brodnax
- (2) Ann Brodnax, m. Daniel Lyon
- (3) Elizabeth Brodnax m. Dr. N. F. Rives

(It is quite probable that Freeman Walker who married Polly Toone in Mecklenburg County, July 14, 1789, was a grandson of Freeman Walker (V. 5 - above).)

(b) Descendants of Elizabeth Freeman Coignan-Danzo

II. (1) - see page 17.

The writer has gone to considerable trouble to locate descendants of Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of Bridges Freeman. Unfortunately the excerpts from two letters quoted below has been all the information assembled. Undoubtedly more would eventually have been sent, but the monograph could not wait longer.

(1)

In answer to a genealogical query, the writer wrote to Mrs. Martin L. Signor of Monticello, Arkansas. She replied:

".....I am leaving June 15th for my home in Monticello, Arkansas, motoring with my daughter Mrs. E. Glenn Cooper and grandson, Glenn Martin Cooper....."

"As soon as I reach home I will send you my data on John Jacob Coignan Dancy. Where did he marry Elizabeth Freeman? His daughter married Captain Edward Stephen Brodnax and lived in Lunenburg Virginia. Do you know John Jacob Coignan Dancy's parent's name? John Jacob Coignan Dancy's grand-father must have been in Virginia in 1704, as history states he owned 4,000 acres in Charles City--"

".....I have often wondered why John Jacob Coignan Dancy carried the whole name--I have never read a word about Coignan. Perhaps the name of his grandmother.

(2)

Query: Mrs. Abbott Pulliam of New York writes:

"I have been trying to learn something about a John Jacob Coignan Danzee who owned land in James City in 1704. Particularly do I want to know if he is of the same family as Francis Dancie (Dancey), who lived in that locality about the same time.

"My interest in the name centers around a statement in an old lawsuit which states that Rebecca Bobby and her sister were 'next kin to one Danzie'. The legal manner in writing is so incoherent, that the meaning of this passage is far from clear, and it may mean that their grandmother (Mrs. Geddes who later m. John Syme) and her sister were the ones next of kin to Danzie.

"Were Francis Dancie and John J.C. Danzie members of the same family, or two different families?





"Were either of them, so far as you know, related to Mrs. John Geddes or Mrs. John Syme, or Bobbys?"

(c) Descendants of James Freeman

II. (2) - see page 14.

James Freeman, son of Col. Bridges Freeman and Bridget Fowler, evidently inherited his father's interests along the Chickahominy River in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County. He probably also had holdings in Gloucester Co. He married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Dying Jan. 23, 1688, he evidently, though not positively, left the following among his issue:

III. (1) Robert Freeman, b. ca. 1670, d. post 1704; married Anne Robins and settled in Gloucester Co. (q.v.)

(2) William Freeman, of New Kent Co., b. ca. 1672; m. \_\_\_\_\_. Among issue:

IV. (1) Barbara Freeman, ch. July 5, 1702.

(3) John Freeman, b. ca. 1674. He is believed to have moved to Surry Co. (q.v.)

III. (1) above.

Robert Freeman, son of James and Mary Freeman, married Anne Robins, daughter of Christopher Robins, grand-daughter of John Robins, Jr., Burgess from Elizabeth City County in 1646, who patented 2,000 acres in Gloucester in 1642. Her uncle Dr. Thomas Robins married Mary Hansford, daughter of Major John Hansford of York County. The Robins were quite wealthy at one time, but after the death of Robert Freeman and James Shackelford, Elizabeth Robin's husband, the sisters were so hardly put to it to find means of subsistence that they effected a trade for property in Spottsylvania County, Sept. 5, 1734. According to Henings Statutes, there was quite a large family of children and grandchildren. (4H463 ff.) For this family, see Chapter IX.

It is highly probable that not all of this family moved to Spottsylvania. Reference is found to the following Freemans in Gloucester Co. in later years:

1. James Freeman is mentioned in the First Census as having ten (10) white members of his household. (1783)

2. Thomas Freeman is mentioned in the First Census as having four (4) white members of his household. (1784)

3. Personal Tax Reports show the following Freemans living in Gloucester in the years indicated: 1782 - Robert; 1783 - Robert and Thomas; 1784 - Robert and James; 1785 - do.; 1792 - Robert, Sr., Robert, Jr., Thomas, Robert, Thomas (of Guinea), and James; 1799 - Jasper (of Guinea), Thomas (of Guinea), Robert, Thomas (of Petsworth), and John.

4. It may be this last named John Freeman who lived with his wife, Mary, at Willsey in Gloucester County. Issue:

Racheal Freeman, b. Apr. 15, 1718, d. July 23, 1746; m. Thomas Williams. She is buried in Blandford Church yard, Petersburg, Va. (Reference: Old Families of King William Co., p. 56.)

5. Will Book A, p. 2, of Gloucester contains Will of William Freeman, written in 1862, probated 1865; mentions wife, Catherine; daughters,



Jane Smith, Mary Davis, and Ellen Freeman; sons, Benjamin F., William H., and Thomas E.

Freeman deeds and trust show a Charles Freeman whose wife seems to have been named Charlotte. A Maria W. Freeman is also named in a number of deeds.

Will Book A, p. 243, lists the will of Mack Freeman, probated in 1895; mentions daughter, Willianna Robinson; grandson, Christopher Freeman; wife, Louisa Freeman; son, Wesley Freeman; and daughter, Elizabeth Freeman.





## VI.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY FREEMAN, JR.

(In collaboration with Mrs. J. Clifton Carmines)

II. (3) see page 14.

Henry Freeman, Jr., b. ca. 1646, d. 1676, son of Col. Bridges Freeman, and his wife, Bridget Fowler, was one of many pioneers to succumb early in life to the hardships and privations of those days. He married Martha \_\_\_\_\_, who survived him with three small children. On April 24, 1676, she was ordered to pay Samuel Toplady two hundred pounds of tobacco for settling her husband's accounts. On January 14, 1677, she was ordered to pay Major John Seasbrooke, 2,805 pounds of tobacco in the settling of the estate. (York Orders 1675-84.)

Virkus Compendium, Vols. I and III, mentions his wife as Elizabeth. No corroborative evidence that he was married more than once is found anywhere else, and both parish and court records name Martha as his wife. Issue:

- III. (1) John Freeman, b. July 5, 1671; d. January 30, 1709. (q.v.)  
 (2) Anne Maria Freeman, b. April 30, 1673.  
 (3) Henry Freeman, III, b. Nov. 20, 1675; d. April 4, 1720 (q.v.)

III. (1) - above

John Freeman, son of Henry Freeman, Jr. and his wife Martha, m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Issue:

- IV. (1) Henry Freeman, b. Feb. 24, 1697; d. Jan. 14, 1752. (q.v.)  
 (2) Martha Freeman, b. April 3, 1698.  
 (3) Robert Freeman, b. Feb. 9, 1699; d. Feb. 18, 1699.  
 (4) Hannah Freeman b. Aug. 29, 1701.  
 (5) Mary Freeman, b. Nov. 26, 1704; d.m.p. March 15, 1716.  
 (6) Naomi Freeman, b. Sept. 29, 1708.

III. (3) - above

Henry Freeman, son of Henry Freeman, Jr. and his wife Martha, married, first, Barbara Calthorpe, b. May 23, 1683, d. Dec. 22, 1711, daughter of James Calthorpe, Crown Justice of York County. She was a grand-daughter of Col. Christopher Calthorpe, Crown Justice and Burgess of York County. Directly descended from Lord Christopher Calthorpe of Stirton, she was also collaterally descended from the great English scientist and man of letters, Lord Francis Bacon. Her cousins, Nathaniel Bacon, President of the Virginia Council, and Nathaniel Bacon, renowned rebel, made Virginia history. She was named after her Aunt Barbara Calthorpe, whom genealogists have often confused with her.

Henry Freeman, III, left an interesting Will. Besides dividing his estate among his wife and children, he left an earthen dish to Ann, his gun to Calthorpe, and his sword to John. The Will was probated May 16, 1720. Issue:

- IV. (1) Elizabeth Freeman, b. March 16, 1702; d. April 17, 1702.  
 (2) Anna Maria Freeman, b. October 22, 1703.  
 (3) Calthorpe Freeman, b. Sept. 4, 1706.  
 (4) John Freeman, b. March 18, 1709. (q.v.)





(5) Charles Freeman, b. Nov. 24, 1711; d. Jan. 29, 1712.

(6) Henry Freeman, IV, b. Nov. 24, 1711.

Henry Freeman, III, married secondly, Elinor \_\_\_\_\_. Issue:

(7) Martha Freeman, b. Nov. 21, 1713.

(8) Sarah Freeman, b. Sept. 28, 1717.

(9) Elinor Freeman, b. Jan. 18, 1719.

#### IV. (1)

Henry Freeman, son of John and Elizabeth Freeman, married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. His Will was probated July 20, 1752. James Holloway was a witness and son-in-law, John Moore, was Executor. Issue:

V. (1) Elizabeth Freeman, b. Feb. 15, 1721; d.s.p. prior to 1729.

(2) Ann Freeman, b. Sept. 17, 1724; m. Richard Allen. Issue:

V. (1) William Allen, b. Oct. 24, 1749.

(2) Edmund Allen, b. Nov. 13, 1749.

(3) John Freeman, b. Mar. 5, 1726.

(4) Elizabeth Freeman, b. May 7, 1729; m. John Moore. Issue:

V. (1) Ann Moore, b. Sept. 1750

(2) William Moore, b. Oct. 3, 1751.

(5) James Freeman, b. Oct. 14, 1731.

(6) Henry Freeman, Jr.

(7) Calthorpe Freeman

(8) William Freeman.

(9) Sarah Freeman, (q.v.) m. Henry Watkins

(10) Martha Freeman

(11) Ruth Freeman

(12) Frances Freeman, b. Sept. 17, 1747.

#### (a) Descendants of John Freeman of Pocuoson

#### IV. (4) - see 22.

John Freeman, son of Henry Freeman, III, and Barbara Calthorpe, was born two months after the death of his uncle, John Freeman, and was given his name. According to his great-grandson, Edward Russell Freeman, John Freeman was a soldier--probably engaging in the various conflicts with the French and Indians. He came back to York County to settle down late in life. He may have been married earlier in life, and possibly had other issue than here listed. According to Edward Russell Freeman he married after his sixtieth birthday, a much younger woman, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, probably a Patrick, and to the amazement of all, himself and wife included, had a son. The wife died not long after, possibly in childbirth, and the child went to live with Edmund Patrick, probably his great-uncle, who was named guardian for the child upon the death of John Freeman a few years later. Mention of this guardianship is found in York Orders for 1794. Issue:

V. (1) Henry Curtis Freeman, b. Nov. 17, 1778, d. prior to 1822.

(q.v.).

#### V. (1)

Henry Curtis Freeman, son of John Freeman and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, m. Elizabeth Presson, b. Sept. 3, 1782, daughter of Robert and Mary Presson of Charles Parish.

The Presson (correctly pronounced "Pressey") Family is an ancient English family early domiciled in York County. They were closely





connected with the Lee and Callowhill (properly pronounced "Carroll") families. Callowhill Presson, brother of Mrs. Freeman, was one of the most prominent citizens of the County around the turn of the century.

The name of their first son indicates that they were among the early Methodists of the County.

Henry Freeman lived at "The Cedars" which later passed to his son, John. Issue:

- VI. (1) Sarah Freeman (q.v.)  
 (2) Mary Elizabeth Freeman (q.v.)  
 (3) John Wesley Freeman (q.v.)  
 (4) Martha Freeman (q.v.)  
 (5) Nancy Freeman (q.v.)  
 (6) William Freeman, b. 1812 (q.v.)  
 (7) Henry Freeman (q.v.)

VI. (1) - see above.

Sarah (Sally) Freeman, daughter of Henry Freeman and Elizabeth Presson, married Henry Moore. The Moore family of York County is said to be descended from Augustine Moore, one of the most prominent Virginia planters of the early days. Issue:

VII. (1) James P. Moore m. Virginia Moore, daughter of Starkey Moore and Mary Elizabeth Moore, therefore, his first cousin. He enlisted Jan. 28, 1862 in Co. "I", York Rangers, and was wounded at Sharpsburg. Issue:

- VIII. (1) Anna Moore, dcd. m. Stephen Carmins, Poquoson, Va.  
 (2) Etta Moore, d.s.p.  
 (3) Emma Moore m. Ben Riggins. No issue.  
 (4) Sidney Moore, dcd. m. Net Dixon, Poquoson, Va.  
 (5) Thomas Moore m. Etta Phillips, Poquoson, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Samuel Phillips Moore m. Mary Topping Hopkins.

(6) Ottie Moore m. Burleigh Moore, Poquoson, Va.

(2) William Moore m. Martha Freeman, his first cousin, a dau. of John W. Freeman and Martha Watkins. (For issue see VI. (3), p. 25.)

(3) Sarah Moore m. Thomas Wray (sometimes spelled Ray).

(4) Frances Moore m. Eugene (Gene) Dixon. Issue:

VIII. (1) Adolphus Dixon m. Martha (Patsy) Cox. Issue:

- IX. (1) William Dixon  
 (2) Adolphus Dixon, Jr.  
 (3) Louise Dixon  
 (4) Mary Dixon, dec. unm.

(2) Mamie Dixon m. William Cox. Issue:

- IX. (1) Martha Ann Cox m. Thomas Watkins, son of Elias James Watkins, Odd, Va.  
 (2) Lois Cox, res: Odd, Va.  
 (3) George Cox m. Edna Watkins, dau. of Jerry Watkins, res: Tabbs, Va.  
 (4) Albert Cox m. Etta Freeman  
 (5) Elizabeth Cox m. Marshall Maddox, Hampton Va.



- (6) Maggie Cox m. James Maddox, dcd., Hampton, Va.
- (7) John Cox m. Queenie Carmins, dau. Frank Carmines, Hampton, Va.
- (8) Edward Cox, Jeffs, Va.
- (5) Margaret Moore m. William Sanders

VI. (2) - see page 24.

Mary Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of Henry Freeman and Elizabeth Presson, married Starkey Moore. Among issue:

- VII. (1) Virginia Moore m. James P. Moore, son of Henry Moore and Sarah Freeman, therefore her first cousin.
- (2) Elizabeth (Betty) Moore m. Benjamin Hunt.
- (3) Rosa Moore m. William Phillips.
- (4) Sarah (Sally) Moore m. Samuel Phillips.
- (5) John W. Moore m. Rebecca Wornom.
- (6) Henry F. Moore m. first, Sarah Riggins; secondly \_\_\_\_\_ Woodson.
- (7) Benjamin Moore m. \_\_\_\_\_ Woodson.
- (8) Thomas Moore m. \_\_\_\_\_ Dawson.
- (9) Edward Moore m., first, \_\_\_\_\_ Hornsby; secondly, \_\_\_\_\_ Bennett.
- (10) Lucy Moore m. \_\_\_\_\_, of Baltimore, Maryland.
- (11) Ida Moore m. James Taylor.

VI. (3) - see page 24.

John Wesley Freeman, son of Henry Freeman and Elizabeth Presson, married first, Martha Watkins, daughter of William Watkins, a Revolutionary War soldier. He petitioned for back pay due him as a soldier in 1827. (see Hopkins: York County Petitions, WM Quarterly, June, 1938) They were married Feb. 7, 1823 by Rev. Waddill Johnson, after permission had been granted to "my ward John Freeman to marry my daughter" by William Watkins. From this it would seem that John Freeman lived with the Watkins. They were probably close kin.

John Freeman served in the 115th Virginia Militia, C.S.A., in the War between the States in Capt. James T. Watkins Company. Issue by first marriage:

- VII. (1) Amelia Ellen Freeman, b. June 28, 1829, d. March 5, 1894. (q.v.)
- (2) Thomas Freeman (q.v.)
- (3) Martha Freeman
- (4) Sarah Freeman

John Freeman married secondly, Polly Evans, daughter of Josiah Evans of Lucy Banks, one of the wealthiest and most prominent York planters of the early part of the last century. Issue:

- VII. (5) Sidney Freeman. He enlisted in Co. "I", York Rangers, Jan. 28, 1862 and was killed at Sharpsburg, Sept. 17, 1862.
- (6) Elizabeth Freeman
- (7) Kitturah Freeman, d. unm.

VI. (4) - see page 24.

Martha (Patsey) Freeman, daughter of Henry Freeman and Elizabeth Presson, married George Cox. Issue:





- VII. (1) Enoch Cox, m. first, Mary Eliza Holloway, daughter of Rev. John Hinde Holloway and Mary Anne Mancy.

John Hinde Holloway was one of the earliest Methodist ministers of York County. His parents, Thomas Holloway and Amey Morris, had been prominent members of the established Church. He was descended from George Holloway who established the family in York before 1635.

The Mancy family is said to have lived in Elizabeth City County. (A full account of the Holloway ancestors of this line may be found in Hopkins' "Colonial Cousins".) Issue:

- VIII. (1) Martha Eliza Cox, d.s.p., m. William Topping.

(2) Sarah Cox, d. unm.

- (3) Enoch Cox, Jr. m. Amelia Ellen Hopkins, b. June 23, 1870, d. April 5, 1903, dau. of Rev. Edward Hopkins and Amelia Ellen Freeman. Issue:

IX. (1) Ruth Cox, unm. Miss Cox was educated at Farmville S.T.C. and Madison. Now a teacher in Poquoson High School. Res: Jeffs, Virginia.

(2) Edward Cox, unm. Mr. Cox was educated at Randolph-Macon College (A.B.) and the University of Virginia (M.A.) and is a teacher in Poquoson High School. Res: Jeffs, Virginia.

- (4) India Cox m. Decatur Carmines, a farmer of Jeffs, Virginia. Issue:

IX. (1) Mamie Carmines m. Pelham Phillips. Res: Jeffs, Va.

(2) O'Dell Carmines

(3) Decatur Carmines, Jr.

- (5) Hester Cox m. Wesley Freeman. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue

IX. (1) William Freeman m. Octavia Wilson, dau. of William Wilson and Elizabeth Evans. Issue:

X. (1) Calvin Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Delmar Freeman

(2) Joseph Freeman, dcd., m. Lula Forrest.

(3) John Freeman, dcd.; m. Sarah Carmines.

(4) Martha Eliza Freeman m. Henry Wainwright son of John Thomas Wainwright and Elizabeth Bradshaw. Issue:

X. (1) Lloyd Freeman m. Caroline Bradshaw. Res: Jeffs, Va.

(5) Anne Freeman m. Sidney Carmines. Res: Poquoson, Va.

(6) Emma Freeman m. Jesse Dryden. Res: Jeffs, Va.

(7) Thomas Freeman, d. unm.

(8) Benjamin Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Insley. Res: Poquoson, Va.

(9) Edward Freeman m. Bertha Forrest. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Forrest Freeman m. Frances Sparrow. Res: Jeffs, Va.

- (2) Silas Cox m. Sarah Freeman, daughter of John Freeman of "The Cedars" and Martha Watkins. (q.v.)





- (3) George Baines Cox m. Elizabeth White. Among issue:  
VIII. (1) Martha Cox m. Adolphus Dixon, her first cousin.
- (4) Elias Cox m. Virginia Phillips.
- (5) William Cox m. Amanda Dixon, dau. of Eugene Dixon and Frances Moore.
- (6) Rachel Cox, d. unm.
- (7) Sarah Cox m. Jacob Martin.
- (8) Marsie Anne Cox, d. unm.

VI. (5) - see page 24.

Nancy Freeman, daughter of Henry Freeman and Elizabeth Presson, married Evans Wainwright, son of Jesse Wainwright and brother of Curtis Wainwright. Issue:

- VII. (1) Nancy Wainwright m. John Messick, son of Zadock Messick of Messick's Point. Issue, if any, undetermined.
- (2) Mary Wainwright m. Samuel Johnson.

VI. (6) - see page 24.

William Freeman, son of Henry Freeman and Elizabeth Presson, married Martha Wilson, daughter of William Wilson, d. 1835, and Elizabeth Topping. William Wilson was a soldier in the War of 1812. Issue:

- VII. (1) Henry Freeman m. Martha Hopkins, daughter of James and Diana Hopkins, in 1856.
- (2) William P. Freeman, d. unm. in service C.S.A.
- (3) Josiah Freeman m. Augusta White, daughter of John White.
- (4) Elizabeth Freeman m. Edward Phillips.
- (5) Martha Freeman m. Benjamin Carmines.
- (6) Callowhill (Carroll) Robertson Freeman m. Emma Smith, dau. of Henry Smith.
- (7) Sarah Emma Freeman m. John Wesley Evans, son of Josiah Evans "of Blackwalnut" and Nancy Messick. He served in the C.S.A. Issue:

VIII. (1) Ella Evans m. Nat Gamble of Hampton, Va.. Issue:

IX. (1) Gladys Gamble m. \_\_\_\_\_ Phelps. Res: Hilton Village, Va.

(2) Florida Gamble m. "Pat" Hutton. Res: Hampton, Va.

(3) Buelah Gamble m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) Freeman Evans Gamble m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Wilbur Evans m. Adeline Crumpler of Warwick County, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Pearl Evans m. Clinton Russell, res: Charlotte, N. C.

(2) Howard Evans, unm. Served in first World War.

(3) Roy Evans m. Anne Slyrum. Res: Baltimore, Md.

(4) Earnest Evans m. Anne Rowe. Res: Baltimore, Md.

(5) Mildred Evans m. Percy Fitchett. Res: Remlick, Va.

(6) Irene Evans m. Nicholas Slyrum. Res: Philadelphia, Pa.

(7) Lawrence Evans, unm. U.S.N.

(8) Edwin Evans m. Nellie Carmines. Res: Philadelphia, Pa.

(9) Maxine Evans, unm.





- (8) Virginia Freeman m. Decatur Carmines.
- (9) John Wesley Freeman m. Hester Cox.
- (10) Ella Rebecca Freeman, d. unm.
- (11) Edward Russell Freeman, d. inf.
- (12) Edward Russell Freeman, m. Emma Freeman, dau. of Sidney and Betty Freeman.

VI. (7) - see page 24. (Unverified records as stated by Edward Russell Freeman.)

Henry Freeman, Jr., son of Henry Freeman and Elizabeth Presson, lived in Poquoson, Virginia. Issue:

VII. (1) Henry Freeman, III, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Issue:

VIII. (1) Henry Freeman, IV., m. \_\_\_\_\_ Issue:

IX. (1) Henry Freeman, V, m. Willie Hunt, Issue:

X. (1) Clara Freeman, d. unm.

(2) Otey Freeman

(3) Bernard Freeman m. Cora Dixon. Res: Hampton, Virginia.

(4) Grayson Freeman, dcd., m. Nettie Moore.

(5) Russell Freeman, dcd, m. Sue Hudgins. Issue:

XI. (1) Dorothy Freeman m. Bernard Smith. Res: Messick, Va.

(2) Robekah Freeman m. William Dryden, (q.v.).

(3) Earl Freeman

(6) Clara Freeman m. Conway Hudgins. Issue:

XI. (1) Marjorie Hudgins

(2) Marie Hudgins

(7) Douglas Freeman, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Crockett.

(8) Sam Jones Freeman.

(b) Descendants of Amelia Ellen Freeman Hopkins

VII. (1) - see page 25.

Amelia Ellen Freeman, daughter of John Freeman of "the Cedars", and Martha Watkins married Rev. Edward Hopkins, b. June 16, 1821, d. June 26, 1874, son of David and Sarah Hopkins. He was a grandson of Lt. Stephen Hopkins, of the Rhode Island line, who settled in York following the Revolutionary War. He was a Methodist minister who served Virginia Methodism for a number of years as an effective Evangelist. He is reputed to have been an eloquent speaker with a powerful voice. He was a foremost leader in temperance and reform movements. His name was signed to a number of petitions from York County to the General Assembly.

He enlisted for service in the Confederate Army, June 24, 1861, at Yorktown as a private in Co. D; 115th Virginia Militia. His name appears on the last roll of this Company on file in the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C. His name also appears on regimental returns for January, 1862. Ill health forced his discharge from the army after about one year of active service. Issue:

VIII. (1) Martha Eliza Hopkins, b. Sept. 2, 1846, d. 1926, m. Daniel Callis, March 17, 1865. One of the earliest and most





pleasant memories of the writer are his visits to the old Callis home in York, where good things to eat were in abundance and a dollar bill his usual "going away" present. The Callis' were substantial farmers of Jeffs, Virginia and had issue:

IX. (1) Morso Callis m. Rose Hogg. Res: Searford, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Luther Callis m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hornsby.

(2) Elizabeth Callis m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hornsby.

(2) William Callis, d. unm.

(3) Mary Elizabeth Callis m. John Henry Forrest, son of William I. Forrest and Sarah Frances Watkins. Their home was at Jeffs, Virginia. Issue:

X. (1) Asa Forrest, dcd. m. Catherine Harvey.

Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) William Asa Forrest, unm.

(2) Taylor Forrest, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis. Res: Foxhill, Va.

(4) Thomas Callis, d. unm.

(5) Munt Callis, d. unm.

(6) Joseph Callis, d. unm.

(7) Charles Callis, d. unm.

(2) Mary Elizabeth Hopkins m. Elisha Lawson, Jr., son of Elisha Lawson, Sr. and Saphire Evans, dau. of Josiah Evans "of Lucy Banks". The Lawson family came to York County from Maryland in the early days of the nineteenth century. The Lawson family resided near "Blackwalnut", estate of Lawson's uncle, Josiah Evans, Jr., near Messick, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Susanna Elizabeth Lawson, b. Oct. 22, 1875, m.

William Thomas Forrest, b. Nov. 2, 1873, d. Jan. 28, 1935, son of Abraham Forrest and Sarah Elizabeth Topping. Meth., Dem., Jr. OUAM, Red Man.

Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Ava Alline Forrest, b. Sept. 23, 1900; ed. at College of William and Mary; teacher in Charlottesville, Va.

(2) Harvey Thomas Forrest, b. Sept. 15, 1906, unm.

(3) Mary Elizabeth Forrest, b. May 1, 1909 m. Edward B. Saunders. Issue:

XI. (1) Betty Saunders

(2) Katherine Saunders

(3) Ruby Saunders.

(4) William Melvin Forrest, b. July 26, 1914; m. Annie Virginia West. Issue:

XI. (1) Alline Forrest

(2) Brenda Jean Forrest

(2) Sarah Emma Lawson, b. March 2, 1876; m. Henry Tilden Messick, b. Oct. 24, 1875; son of William C. Messick and Sarah Frances Carmine.

Mrs. Messick has been active in the Methodist Church and is a Democrat.

Mr. Messick has long been a foremost figure in the political life of the Peninsula. He has served as High Constable of Newport News for over forty years. His political prowess and "tall tales"



are already a part of the Virginia legend. Meth., Dem., Mason, Red Man, Odd Fellow, Jr. OUAM, Kiwanian. Res: Chestnut Ave., Newport News, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Mildred Lawson Messick, b. August 12, 1899; m. Clarence Alfred Cleveland, son of John Porter Cleveland and Battie Stuart of Veronia, Va. Res: Craigsville, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) John Henry Cleveland (a student of the University of Virginia).

(2) Bettie Lawson Cleveland

(3) Clarence Alfred Cleveland, Jr.

(2) Mary Hilda Messick b. July 9, 1902, m. John Thomas Jobe, Jr., son of J. T. Jobe, Sr. and Minnie Brown. Mrs. Jobe was educated at Hollins College. Res: Chestnut Ave., Newport News, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) John Thomas Jobe, III.

(3) John Edward Lawson b. Sept. 13, 1878, m. Mary Frances Carmines. Res: Messick, Va. Mr. Lawson is a Red Man, Jr. OUAM, Meth. and Dem. Mrs. Lawson is Pocahontus, Meth., and Dem. Issue:

X. (1) Maggie Estelle Lawson m. Henry Hubbard. Res: Messick, Va.

(4) Isaac Henry Lawson, b. Sept. 20, 1884, m. Mary Rollins, b. Sept. 28, 1888. Mr. Lawson is a farmer. He is a Red Man, Jr. OUAM, Meth. and Dem. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Anne Lawson

(2) Henry Lawson

(3) Mary Helen Lawson

(4) Ruth Lawson

(5) Elisha Lawson, III, b. April 6, 1889, m. Sadie Belle Bradshaw, b. April 10, 1889. Mr. Lawson is a Steward of the Methodist Church; Red Man, Jr. OUAM; and Democrat. Mrs. Lawson is a Meth., Dem., and Pocahontus. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Hartness Lawson, Jr.

(2) Benjamin Lawson

(3) Garland Lawson

(4) Martha Lawson

(6) Robert Sydney Lawson b. March 4, 1882, d. June 15, 1936; m. Annie D. Wilson, dau. of R. D. Wilson and Lucy Carmines. Former member of Jr. OUAM, Red Men, Odd Fellows, Steward of Tabernacle Methodist Church. Democrat. Mrs. Lawson is a Pocahontus, Meth. and Dem. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Lola Lawson, b. 1913; educated at Mary Washington College; m. James Stuart Carmines. Res: Odd, Va.

(2) Robert Royal Lawson, b. 1916; m. Maggie Forrest Hopkins. Res: Messick, Va.

(3) Elisha Carlton Lawson, b. 1919, unm.

(4) William Franklin Lawson, b. 1925, unm.

VIII. (3) George Edwood Hopkins, b. Aug. 17, 1849, d. March 15, 1876; m. Mary Elinor Watkins, b. July 10, 1865, d. June 15, 1923, dau. of Henry Watkins and Sarah Anne Linton. Mrs. Hopkins





was paternally descended directly from Thomas Watkins of Charles Parish to York County, 1645. Her maternal ancestor in York was her grandfather, Elijah Linton, a son of Solomon Linton, originally from the Eastern Shore of Maryland who came to York County ca. 1812.

Mr. Hopkins was a Sunday School Superintendent for many years at Tabernacle Methodist Church. He also served as Deputy Treasurer of York County for several years. He was a farmer and owned and captained a freight-hauling schooner.  
Issue:

IX. (1) Rosanna Virginia Hopkins, b. Feb. 2, 1875, d. in 1932; m. Lorenza P. Topping, b. March 15, 1866. Mr. Topping has been active in the work of the Methodist Church serving for many years as a local preacher.

Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Elton Hopkins Topping, b. Sept. 22, 1891; m. Laura Beatrice Carmins, b. April 16, 1898, dau. of C. W. Carmines. He has been connected with the U.S. Postal Service for many years.

Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Marshall Thomas Topping, b. Dec. 14, 1916.

(2) Elton Vernon Topping, b. July 7, 1921.

(3) Laura Mae Topping, b. August 4, 1924.

(4) Ophelia Sue Topping, b. Sept. 23, 1926.

(5) Lorenza Charles Topping.

(2) Mary Augusta Topping, b. Mar. 1, 1893; m. Robert C. Forrest, b. Mar. 1, 1892, son of Charles W. Forrest. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Robert Hartness Forrest, b. Sept. 9, 1913, m. \_\_\_\_\_, cd. at William and Mary and at the Newport News Business College.

(2) Mary Virginia Forrest, b. Feb. 19, 1920, m. Vernon Page. Issue:

XII. (1) Mary Estelle Page

(3) Lorenza Charles Forrest, b. Oct. 8, 1924.

(4) Edith Charline Forrest, b. Oct. 8, 1924.

(5) Nellie Gray Forrest, b. Nov. 8, 1929.

(3) Lorenza Woodson Topping, b. Apr. 23, 1902, d. inf.

(4) Benjamin Woodson Topping, b. July 15, 1903; m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) Alma Virginia Topping, b. Dec. 12, 1906; m. Howell Wise Robertson, b. Sept. 5, 1905, son of John Robertson. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Rose Miller Robertson, b. Aug. 21, 1925.

(2) Alma Elaine Robertson, b. Aug. 6, 1926.

(3) Howell Wise Robertson, Jr. b. Aug. 18, 1928.

(6) Mattie Leone Topping, b. Feb. 2, 1907; m. Waverly R. Watkins, b. Apr. 26, 1908. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:



XI. (1) Mary Virginia Watkins, b. Feb. 13, 1928.

(2) Bettie Anne Watkins, b. July 5, 1929.

(3) Jackie Watkins, a daughter

X. (7) Lorenza Dow Topping, b. June 2, 1914; m.

Audrey Smith. Res: Odd, Va.

(8) Lillian Estelle Topping, b. Oct. 12, 1916; m.

Larkie Vaughn. Issue:

XI. (1) Rosemarie Vaughn

IX. (2) Rev. Edward Henry Hopkins, Sr., b. May 6, 1877, d. April 21, 1935, son of George Edwood Hopkins and Mary Ellinor Watkins, m. Ziporah Evans, b. March 31, 1876. He is descended on his father's side from Col. Christopher Calthorpe, a member of the House of Burgesses, and collaterally from Gov. Nathaniel Bacon and Nathaniel Bacon, "the Rebel". Maternally he was descended from Thomas Watkins, progenitor of the distinguished Watkins Family of Charles Parish, and from Solomon Linton. He was educated at Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va. and at Vanderbilt University. He was for more than twenty-five years a member of the Va. Conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, South.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Hopkins followed the water becoming Captain of a schooner at the age of nineteen. He was one of the group who organized the Poquoson National Bank, Odd, Va., and was instrumental in the reclamation and enlargement of Western Cemetery, Messick, Va., where he is buried.

As a minister, he was particularly active in the cause of temperance. He served as a member of the Board of Christian Literature and on other Boards and Committees of his Church. Consecutively he served the following pastorates: Rockfish, South Amherst, Middlesex, Kinsale, South Princess Anne, Wachapreague, Cambridge, Md., Guilford, Cumberland, West Hanover, and Brightwood.

He was a Heptasoph, Red Man, and Jr. OUAM.

His school day friend, so soon to follow him, Rev. James Love Finch, quite appropriately spoke of him in his funeral oration as "a rugged mountain peak." How fitting a description of his clear preception, indomitable will and upright character!

Mrs. Hopkins has been active in church circles. She was a constant traveling companion of her husband and is affectionately remembered by former parishioners for her many visits in their homes.

Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Garland Evans Hopkins, b. Dec. 28, 1913, received his A.B. degree from Randolph-Macon College; studied law at T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond. He studied





social science at William and Mary College; and theology at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He is a member of the Va. Conference of the Methodist Church and has served as minister-director of Trinity Institutional Church, 1934-37, as pastor of LeKies Memorial Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va. 1937-40; pastor, Market St. Methodist Church, Winchester, Va., 1940-42; chaplain, U. S. Army since 1942. He is president of the Commission on Social Welfare of the Va. Conference; a member of the Central Committee, National Church Conference of Social Work; the Executive Committee Association of Church Social Workers (international). He was formerly executive secretary, State Conference on Church Social Work. He has been active in Child Welfare work, founding Camp Mastin for boys and girls in New Kent Co., which he directed 1934-37. He is a frequent contributor to magazines on the subject of church social relations.

Mr. Hopkins has been very interested in the preservation of Virginia History. He served as secretary of the William Byrd Branch, Richmond, Va., APVA, convened the Committee which undertook the preservation of the Adam Craig House. He is a member of Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, Sons of Confederate Veterans. He is assistant Chaplain-in-Chief of the National organization, S.C.V., member of Va. Society, Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the American Order of Pioneers. He is author of Cumberland County Tax Petitions; The Story of Cumberland County Virginia, Col. Carrington of Cumberland, and Colonial Cousins, a history of the Holloway family, York County Source Book, The First Battle of Modern Naval History, and various contributed articles in historical magazines. He is listed in Who's Who in Genealogy, and in Who's Who among American Clergy. Fraternities: Sigma Nu Phi (legal), Tau Kappa Alpha and Beta Pi Theta.

He married Margaret Catherine Lail of Danville, Va., Dec. 23, 1935. She is a graduate of Ferrum Junior College, Blackstone College and Scarrit College (A.B.). Before marriage she was first an instructor at Ferrum Junior College and then served as Recreational Director for the Methodist Orphanage, Richmond, Va.



Mrs. Hopkins is the daughter of David Arthur Lail and Hattie Lee Hollie. Paternally her ancestry is German-Lutheran of Western North Carolina. Among her maternal ancestry is Joseph Motley of Amelia County and, collaterally Governor John Motley Morehead of North Carolina. Kindred families in Southern Virginia, include Giles, Butcher, and Hutcherson. Issue:

- XI. (1) Nancy Lail Hopkins, b. Mar. 4, 1937.
- (2) Edward Christopher David Hopkins, b. June 20, 1942.

- X. (2) Edward Henry Hopkins, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1917, was educated at Randolph-Macon College and the School of Business Administration, University of Richmond. He is at present serving as delinquent Tax Collector for Cumberland County and secretary of the County Rationing Board. He married Frances Godsey Danby of Cumberland, Va., Dec. 22, 1938. She graduated from Flora McDonald College, (B.S.) and has been a member of the faculty of Goldston High School, Goldston, N. C. She is now in the employ of the U. S. Government Farm Security Program with headquarters at Buckingham, Va.

Mrs. Hopkins is the daughter of Lyle B. Danby and Fannye Talley Godsey of Cumberland, Va. Her paternal great-grandfather, Thomas Danby, immigrated to Ohio from Lincolnshire, England about the middle of the last century. She is also paternally a direct descendant of Benjamin Ross, brother of Betsey Ross of flag fame. Maternally she is the descendant of the Fosters, Thorntons, Talleys, and Jones of Cumberland County, Va. Directly in her line are Dr. Edwin P. Talley, early Virginia physician and Major-General Peter Jones of the American Revolution. Res: Buckingham, Va.

- IX. (3) Sarah Anne Hopkins, b. Aug. 23, 1879, d. 1881.
- (4) Martha Susan Hopkins, b. Aug. 27, 1881, m. James Jefferson Rollins. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:
  - X. (1) George Ray Rollins, b. Nov. 6, 1899, d. Oct. 8, 1918.
  - (2) Leone Rollins, b. May 5, 1901, d. June 5, 1903.
  - (3) Thomas Jefferson Rollins, b. Feb. 19, 1904, m. Agatha Ward. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:
    - XI. (1) Coretta Rollins
    - (2) Ida Sue Rollins
  - (4) William Marvin Rollins, b. Jan. 12, 1906; m. Emily Firth. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:
    - XI. (1) Roy Smith Rollins
  - (5) Joseph M. Rollins, b. Feb. 6, 1908, m. Lillian Insley. Res: Messick, Va.
  - (6) Mary Catherine Rollins, b. Apr. 8, 1923.





- (5) Effie Clyde Hopkins b. Mar. 10, 1885, m. John Clifton Carmines, b. Apr. 30, 1885, on Nov. 29, 1902. Captain Carmines is a mariner.

Mrs. Carmines is active in church and civic life. She is an authority on York County genealogy. She made large contributions to "Colonial Cousins", a history of the Holloway family, and she has been a very valuable assistant in compiling the records herewith presented in "Freeman Forbears". Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

- X. (1) Mary Chrystine Carmines, b. Sept. 15, 1903, m. Winnie Colbert Forrest, b. Sept. 8, 1888. Issue:

XI. (1) Winnie Chrystine Forrest, b. Nov. 14, 1921 m. John Copeland Rowe.

Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

XII. (1) John Copeland Rowe, Jr. b. Apr. 1, 1942.

- (2) John Perrin Carmines b. May 30, 1907, d. Feb. 23, 1909.

- (3) John Perrin Carmines, II, b. Nov. 18, 1913, d. May 1, 1914.

- (4) Effie Linell Carmines, b. Sept. 2, 1915; m. Robert Vance Quinn, son of Robert B. Quinn and Geneva Crooks Insley. Mr. Quinn holds a responsible position with the N.N.S.D.D. Co. He is a Jr. QUAM and Ruritan; Meth. and Rep. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Betty Linell Quinn, b. Dec. 14, 1936.

- IX. (6) Mary Ellinor Hopkins b. Jan. 9, 1888, m. William Leonard Freeman, b. Oct. 1, 1885, on Dec. 25, 1907. Mr. Freeman is a grocer in Hampton, Va., but he maintains his residence at Odd, Va. Issue:

- X. (1) Mary Lencave Freeman b. Dec. 4, 1914, m. Woodson Durette of Caroline County, Va. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Thomas Leonard Durette b. Feb. 21, 1937.

- (2) William Sidney Freeman b. Sept. 30, 1921 m. Apr. 4, 1942, Rose Manning Moore, dau. of Henry I. Moore and Sophia Freeman.

- (7) William Thomas Hopkins b. March 3, 1890, d. 1935; m. Maude Louise Forrest, b. Feb. 25, 1895, dau. of Charles W. and Sarah Forrest. He and his brother, George, purchased "the Cedars" from the other heirs and engaged in farming. Mrs. Hopkins residence is Jeffs, Va. Issue:

- X. (1) William Eldridge Hopkins b. Oct. 21, 1913, m. Mamie Moore. Res: Moorcig, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) William Eldridge Hopkins, Jr.

(2) Louise Forrest Hopkins b. Aug. 18, 1919; m. Thomas Dorsey.

(3) Charles Wesley Hopkins b. Aug. 22, 1925.

- (8) George Roland Hopkins, b. Jan. 8, 1895; m. Matilda



Susan Rollins, b. Dec. 3, 1895, dau. of S. W. and Anne Rollins, on Dec. 4, 1915. Mr. Hopkins owns and lives at "the Cedars" where he engages in farming. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Nelson Glenn Hopkins b. Nov. 6, 1916, d. Feb. 11, 1918.

(2) George Samuel Hopkins, b. March 2, 1920; m. Julia Bunting.

(3) Edward Raymond Hopkins, b. Dec. 20, 1921.

(4) Elinor Elizabeth Hopkins, b. Nov. 13, 1923.

(5) Otis Ray Hopkins, b. Oct. 16, 1928.

(6) Paul Lee Hopkins

(9) Blanche Estelle Hopkins, b. July 28, 1892, m. Arthur James Page b. May 30, 1893, on July 2, 1914, Rev. E. H. Hopkins performing the ceremony. Mr. Page is one of the community leaders of Mossick, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Arthur Glenn Page, b. Aug. 21, 1918; m. Annie Shields.

(2) George Arnold Page, b. Oct. 11, 1921.

VIII. (4) Edward Thomas Hopkins, b. Jan. 25, 1851, d. Oct. 7, 1855.

(5) Amelia Ann Hopkins, b. June 7, 1856; d. June 27, 1857.

(6) Margaret Anne Hopkins, b. June 7, 1855, d. 1942; m. Daniel Webster Riggins b. Jan. 1, 1853, dcd., a prominent farmer and business man of Poquoson, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Octavia E. Riggins, b. Sept. 11, 1876; m. Daniel S. Dryden. Issue:

X. (1) Calvin Dryden

(2) Daisy Dryden

(3) John Dryden

(4) William Dryden m. Rebecca Freeman. Issue:

XI. (1) Carolyn Lois Dryden

(2) Awilda Ann Dryden

(5) Sadie Dryden

(2) Sarah V. Riggins, b. Nov. 25, 1878, d. June 10, 1910; unm.

(3) Edward T. Riggins b. Jan. 28, 1879, d. June 10, 1910; m. Ida Brooks, res: Newport News, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Leslie Riggins, b. Jan. 1, 1906; m. Mrs. Rosalie Lindsay. He is an attorney-at-law. Res: Newport News, Va.

(4) Cassandra Riggins, b. Mar. 3, 1881, d. June 10, 1900; unm.

(5) William F. Riggins, b. Apr. 29, 1882; m. Ethel League. Issue:

X. (1) Howard Riggins

(2) George Allen Riggins

(3) Rosemond Riggins

(6) Margaret Ann Riggins b. Jan. 20, 1883; d. May 2, 1899; unm.

(7) Emma C. Riggins b. Jan. 17, 1884; d. Sept. 24, 1887, inf.

(8) Zella C. Riggins b. Nov. 1, 1886; d. Oct. 15, 1888, inf.

(9) Luella Florence Riggins, b. Aug. 7, 1889; m. Willard White of Ivor, Va. Mr. White is a mortician. Issue:





- X. (1) Willard White, Jr.  
 (2) Vivian Alise White m. Joseph Evans of Fox Hill, Va.  
 (3) Mary Louise White m. Wilbur Quinn.  
 (4) Rosalyn Charline White  
 (5) Jack Ray White  
 (6) Ida Marguerite White who married Floyd Riggins, Poquoson, Va.  
 (10) Daniel Webster Riggins, b. July 2, 1891; d. Oct. 4, 1891, inf.  
 (11) Dr. George S. Riggins, b. Jan. 1, 1894; res: Newport News, Va.

VIII. (7) Virginia Hopkins b. Feb. 6, 1857, m. John Wesley Bunting son of Solomon Bunting on Feb. 16, 1878. Meth. He was a merchant and a farmer. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) William E. Bunting m. Nina Wilson. Mr. Bunting is a merchant and a farmer. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:

- X. (1) Leslie Bunting  
 (2) Mamie Bunting  
 (3) Linell Bunting m. \_\_\_\_\_ Ironmonger.  
 (4) Erma Bunting m. \_\_\_\_\_ Landrum.  
 (5) Julia Bunting  
 (6) William E. Bunting, Jr.  
 (7) Tiny Bunting

(2) Clyde Bunting m. Josiah Topping, dcd. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Rev. Clinton Traynham Topping, b. Sept. 30, 1902; m. Charlotte Temple Firth, b. Dec. 21, 1908. Mr. Topping was educated at Randolph-Macon College (A.B.). He is a member of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and has served as a pastor at St. Martin's, Md., Sandston, Va., Diwiddie, Va., Cambridge, Md., Wachapreague, Va., and at Fox Hall, Norfolk, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Larry McNeil Topping, b. Apr. 11, 1932.

(2) Zola Topping m. William Jennings Cox. Mr. Cox was educated at William and Mary College. He is the superintendent of schools in New Kent County. Issue:

XI. (1) William Cox  
 (2) Keith Cox

(3) Thelma Topping m. Ben Freeman.

(4) Dr. Marvin Woodrow Topping. Mr. Topping is a member of the Va. Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College (A.B.), Duke University (B.D.) and Boston University (Ph.D.).

(5) Archie Topping, unm. He received his education at Randolph-Macon College.

(6) Burnette Topping, unm.

(3) Carrie Bunting m. Lois Cox. Mr. Cox is a farmer. Issue:

- X. (1) Frank Cox  
 (2) Irving Cox  
 (3) Pearl Cox  
 (4) Lillian Cox



- IX. (4) Mamie Bunting, ded. m. Bowden Carmines. Issue:  
 X. (1) Florine Carmines, ded.  
 (2) Ethel Carmines
- (5) Lillian Bunting, ded. m. Charles Hopkins. Issue:  
 X. (1) Marie Hopkins m. Harry Wallace. Res: Fox Hill, Va.  
 (2) Hazel Hopkins
- (6) John W. Bunting, Jr. m. Nannie Riggins. Issue:  
 X. (1) John Wesley Bunting, III, unm.  
 (2) Doris Bunting
- (7) Ada Belle Bunting m. John King Rollins. Mr. Rollins is a mortician at Messick, Va. Issue:  
 X. (1) John Taylor Rollins  
 (2) Robert Bradford Rollins
- (8) Elizabeth Bunting m. Cladie Lee Watkins, son of Thomas Vincent Watkins. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:  
 X. (1) Thomas Vincent Watkins, unm. a music teacher in Jeffs, Va.  
 (2) Rev. Royall Beverly Watkins. A member of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Mr. Watkins was educated at Randolph-Macon College (A.B.) and at Emory University (B.D.). He was formerly connected with the Methodist Orphanage in Richmond and is now pastor of Denbigh Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va.

VIII. (8) Sarah M. Hopkins b. July 17, 1859 m. Cyrus Benjamin Carmines, b. July 12, 1840, d. Sept. 27, 1902, son of David Carmines and Mary Bunting. He was a farmer residing at Odd, Va. Meth. Dem. Issue:

IX. (1) Edward Lee Carmines, b. June 9, 1882, m. Anne D'Alba, dau. of Thomas and Anne D'Alba. Res: Seaford, Va.

Issue:

X. (1) Irvin Carmines

(2) Hazel Carmines m. James Slaight. Issue:

XI. (1) Carolyn Slaight

(2) Viola Carmines b. Sept. 20, 1883 m. Henry Frank Hunt, son of Willis Hunt and Martha Smith. Res: Rt. 2, Hampton, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Avis Hunt, unm., a school teacher.

(3) Henry Cleveland Carmines, b. Apr. 10, 1885; m. Laura Good, dau. of David and Christine Good of Patrick County. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:

X. (1) James Stuart Carmines m. Lola Lawson. Res: Odd, Va.

(2) Fay Ashton Carmines, a student at the Medical College of Virginia.

(4) Willard Vaiden Carmines m. Mary Belote, dau. of Thomas and Maggie Belote of Northampton County. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Sarah Margaret Carmines, unm.

(5) Eva Carmines b. Oct. 21, 1898, d. Sept. 24, 1927; m. Mallory T. Shields, son of Archibald and Sadie Shields. Res: Hornsbyville, Va. Issue:





- X. (1) Benjamin Archibald Shields
- (2) Elwood Thomas Shields

VIII. (9) Alice Hopkins b. Feb. 25, 1861, d. 1910; m. Carrie Watkins. Issue:

IX. (1) Lottie Watkins, m. first, \_\_\_\_\_; m. secondly, \_\_\_\_\_ Scott. Res: Jonesboro, Ind. Box 276.

(10) Emma Hopkins b. Oct. 19, 1865, d. 1930; m. Frank Lee Forrest. Issue:

IX. (1) Sallie Forrest m. first, Willis Freeman. Issue:

X. (1) Carroll Freeman m. Doris Page.

(2) Herbert Freeman m. Helen Richardson. Issue:

XI. (1) Emma Freeman

(2) William Freeman

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman

Sallie Forrest m. secondly, \_\_\_\_\_ Daniels. No issue.

(2) Virgie Forrest m. LeRoy Forrest.

(3) Frank Lee Forrest, Jr. m. Dorothy Riggins. Issue:

X. (1) Frank Lee Forrest, III.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Forrest

(4) John Forrest m. Buclah Firth. Issue:

X. (1) Talmage Forrest

(2) John Bunting Forrest

(3) Jack Forrest

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ Forrest

(5) Amelia Forrest m. William Hunt. Issue:

X. (1) Hilda Hunt m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Missouri Hunt m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) Amelia Hunt, unm.

(4) Charles Hobday Hunt, unm.

(6) Maggie Forrest m. Hildrey Garner. Issue:

X. (1) Margaret Lee Forrest Garner

(2) Hildrey Garner, Jr.

(7) Lemuel Forrest m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(8) Lorenz Forrest m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(9) Viola Forrest m. \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman.

(10) Ethel Forrest m. \_\_\_\_\_ Deans.

(11) Edith Forrest

(12) Pearl Forrest

(13) \_\_\_\_\_, d. inf.

(14) \_\_\_\_\_, d. inf.

(11) John Franklin Hopkins, b. Jan. 25, 1868, dcd, m. Sallie Anne Freeman, dau. of Carroll and Emma Freeman on Dec. 1, 1901.

He was active in local politics, serving as supervisor of Poquoson District for many years. He was educated at Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) John Franklin Hopkins, Jr.

(2) Albert Hopkins

(12) Amelia Ellen Hopkins, b. June 23, 1870, d. Apr. 5, 1903, m. Enoch Cox, Jr., son of Enoch Cox, grand-son of George Cox and Martha Freeman. Maternally he was grand-son of Rev. John Hinde Holloway. Issue:

IX. (1) Ruth Cox, unm. Miss Cox was educated at Farmville S.T.C. and Madison. Now a teacher in Poquoson High School. Res: Jeffs, Va.



- (2) Edward Cox, unm. Mr. Cox was educated at Randolph-Macon College (A.B.) and the University of Virginia (M.A.) and is a teacher in Poquoson High School. Res: Jeffs, Va.

(c) Descendants of Thomas Freeman

VII. (2) - see page 25.

Thomas Freeman, son of John Freeman of "the Cedars" and Martha Watkins, married Mary Elizabeth Lawson, dau. of Elisha Lawson. The Lawson family moved into York following the War of 1812, coming from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Issue:

VIII. (1) William Manning Freeman, m. Victoria Holloway, dau. of Elias Holloway and Mary Susan Amory and a descendant of George Holloway the early Virginia immigrant from whom the York County Family are descended. A detailed ancestry of the Holloway family is contained in "Colonial Cousins" by Hopkins. Issue:

IX. (1) May Freeman, ded., m. Powhatan Hunt. Hunt is an ancient English name established first in America at Jamestown by Rev. Robert Hunt. Though he left no children other Hunts, probably relatives of his soon followed him to Virginia. The family was soon established in York and continued there in large numbers. Issue:

X. (1) Henry Hunt m. Naomi Forrest, dau. of Henry Forrest and Carrie Freeman of Messick, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Henry Benton Hunt

(2) Thomas King Hunt

(2) Calvin Hunt m. Arita Moore. Res: Hampton, Va.

(3) Everett Hunt, ed. at V.P.I. and now resides in Hampton, Va.

(4) William Hunt, ed. at V.P.I. and now resides in Hampton, Va.

(5) Nellie Hunt

(2) Thomas Freeman m. Olive Lawson. The Lawson family of York moved from the Eastern Shore probably from one of the Islands of the Chesapeake, to York soon after the War of 1812. They were a part of an exodus from the Islands which include among others the Evans and Lintons, who were, then as now, closely allied with the Lawsons by marriage. The story is told that when Elisha Lawson, Jr., son of the original York settler, Elisha Lawson, Sr. m. Sapphire Evans, dau. of Josiah Evans of Lucy Banks, the wedding party embarked in a boat and sailed up to Tangier Island where they were married by that interesting character of Revolutionary fame, the "parson of the Islands", Rev. Josiah Thomas.

Mr. Freeman is a farmer. He is active in the church and civic life. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Lillian Freeman, unm. She was educated at Mary Washington College and is a school teacher in Alexandria, Va.





- (2) Carrie Freeman m. Howard Hawkins. (q.v.)
  - (3) Margaret Freeman m. Aldrich Forrest, Mrs. Forrest was educated at Mary Washington College. Mr. Forrest is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College (B.S.). He served as Instructor of Chemistry at Randolph-Macon, 1930-31. He is engaged in the seafood business in Hampton, Va. Res: Jeffs, Va.
  - (4) Leonora Freeman m. John Gillispie. Mrs. Gillispie was educated at Mary Washington College. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue: XI. (1) Susan Freeman Gillispie
  - (5) John Freeman, unm. Mr. Freeman was educated at V.P.I., Blacksburg, Va. He is County Agent for Sussex Co. Res: Waverly, Va.
  - (6) Thomas Freeman, unm.
  - (7) Myra Freeman, unm.
- IX. (3) Joseph Freeman m. Della Joyner. Mr. Freeman is active in church and civil life. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:
- X. (1) Harry Freeman, d. unm.
  - (2) Thomas Freeman, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Copeland.
  - (3) Caroline Freeman, unm.
  - (4) Joseph Freeman, unm.
  - (5) Victoria Freeman, unm.
  - (6) Daniel Freeman, unm.
- (4) Bernice Freeman m. Benjamin Rollins, dcd., The Rollins moved from York Co. to Hampton, Va., where he conducted a large seafood business until the time of his death. Res: Hampton, Va. Issue:
- X. (1) Matilda Rollins m. Beverly Johnson. Res: Fox Hill, Va.
  - (2) Victoria Rollins, unm.
- (5) Victoria Freeman m. Joseph Lawson. Res: Hampton, Va. Issue:
- X. (1) William Lawson, d. unm.
  - (2) Raymond Lawson, m. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (3) Hamilton Lawson, unm.
- (6) Sophia Freeman m. Ivey Moore. The Moore family of York County is descended from Augustine Moore, of Elizabeth City County, presumably a son of John Moore, who patented land in Elizabeth City County in 1620. One of the family, Daniel Moore, was Justice and Sheriff of York County.
- (7) Martha Freeman, unm.
- (8) Irene Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bowen; Mrs. Bowen was educated at Mary Washington College. Mr. Bowen is Principal at Pittsville, Md. Res: Salisbury, Md.

VIII. (2) John Freeman m. Sarah Ward. Issue:

IX. (1) Rebecca Freeman m. Wallie Dryden. Res: Jeffs, Va.

Among issue:

- X. (1) Charlotte Dryden m. \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) Rebecca Dryden m. Leslie Freeman.
- (3) Mary Anne Dryden, unm.
- (4) Jack Dryden, unm., educated V.P.I.
- (5) Freeman Dryden, unm.
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Dryden, unm.



- (2) Hattie Freeman m. Charles Phillips. Hath issue:
- (3) Anne Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_.
- (4) John Freeman m. Maggie Weston.
- (5) William Freeman m. Ivor Digges.

VIII. (3) Elizabeth Freeman m. Thomas Jefferson Rollins, son of Samuel Rollins and grandson of Joseph Rollins, who is traditionally said to have immigrated from Ireland. Issue:

IX. (1) Eunice Rollins m. George Lawson. Issue:

- X. (1) Anne Lawson
- (2) William Lawson

(2) William Rollins m. Priscilla Chesser. Issue:

- X. (1) Randolph Rollins m. Fannie Forrest
- (2) Leone Rollins
- (3) Marguerite Rollins

(3) Mattie Rollins m. John Watkins, son of Henry Watkins and Emma Amory. Mr. Watkins was prominent in the insurance business and amassed quite a large estate before his early death. Mrs. Watkins resides at 325 59th Street, Newport News, Va. Issue:

- X. (1) Thomas Watkins, unm.
- (2) Jack Watkins, unm.

(4) Mary Rollins m. Cecil Quinn

(5) Thomas Rollins, d. unm. He was Tresurer of York County for a number of years.

(6) John Rollins m. Lottie Smith. He is at present Treasurer of York County. Issue:

- X. (1) Peggy Rollins

(7) Benson Rollins m. \_\_\_\_\_.

VIII. (4) Virginia Freeman m. Obadiah Page.

(d) Descendants of Martha Freeman Moore

VII. (3) - see page 25.

Martha Freeman, dau. of John Freeman of "the Cedars" and Martha Watkins, married Starkey Moore. The Moore Family dates back to the beginning of York County history and few families have ranked higher than it in the annals of the county. Issue:

VIII. (1) Virginia Susan Moore m. Thomas Moore.

(2) Mary Elizabeth Moore m. Edward Barney Moore, Jr., son of E. B. Moore, Sr. and Nancy Holloway (whose lineage is given in "Colonial Cousins" by Hopkins). Mr. Moore was a farmer and boat builder. He moved his family to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in order to pursue his business with greater success. Issue:

IX. (1) William Barney Moore, a business man of Onancock, Va.

(2) Jeter Moore, who m. secondly, Lucy Guy. Res: Willis Wharf, Va.

(3) Judson Moore, dcd. Among his issue:

- X. (1) Garland Moore m. \_\_\_\_\_ Mapp. Res: Exmore, Va.
- (2) Susan Moore m. \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor. Res: Atlantic, Va.
- (3) Olden Moore, unm. Res: Newport News, Va.

(4) Clarissa Moore m. Henry Riggins. Res: Willis Wharf, Va. Mr. Riggins is in the marine railway business. His children, some of whom are now married, but for whom no information blanks were returned, are:





Emmett, Clarence, Etta, Ollie, Maud, Helen, Gladys, Lula and Mary.

- (5) Sadie Moore m. Denard Marshall. Res: Willis Wharf, Va.
- (6) Ida Moore m. W. F. Mister. Res: Painter, Va.
- (7) Octavia Moore, dcd. m., first, Elmer Hopkins. Issue:  
X. (1) Ruth Hopkins  
(2) Minnie Hopkins  
(3) Edward Hopkins
- (8) Mattie Moore m., first Lee Young, and secondly, James Moore. Res: Crisfield, Md.

VIII. (3) Martha Ella Moore m. Obadiah Page.

(4) Henry Moore m., first, French Hunt. Among issue:

IX. (1) Leonard Moore m. Dodge Hopkins. Res: Poquoson, Va.  
Issue:

X. (1) Leonard Moore, Jr.

(2) Ruth Moore

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Moore

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ Moore

(2) Lillian Moore m. Estridge Wilson.

(3) Ruth Moore m. George Wainwright.

Henry Moore m., secondly, \_\_\_\_\_ Woodson. Issue:

IX. (4) Sarah Moore m. Everett Forrest.

(5) Emma Moore m. Thaddeus Wilson.

(6) William Moore m. Elizabeth Presson (?)

(e) Descendants of Sarah Freeman Cox

VII. (4) - see page 25.

Sarah Freeman, daughter of John Freeman of "the Cedars" and Martha Watkins, married Silas Cox, son of George Cox and Martha Freeman, in 1852. He served as a Pvt. in Capt. John R. Thomas' Company, 115th Va. Mil., C.S.A. Issue:

VIII. (1) Ella Cox m., first, Wilton Wilson, m. secondly, Jefferson Quinn. Issue:

IX. (1) Mattie Quinn m. Garthwright Weston. Res: Jeffs, Va.  
Issue:

X. (1) Lillie Weston m. Lester Carmines.

(2) Joseph Quinn m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) Benjamin Quinn, unm.

(4) Jefferson Quinn, Jr., m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) Sadie Quinn m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(6) Calvin Quinn, unm.

(2) Virginia Cox m. Lemuel Moore. Issue:

IX. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Moore m. \_\_\_\_\_ Butler.

(3) Alice Cox m. William Wilson. Issue:

IX. (1) Benjamin Wilson m. Louise Page

(2) Wilton Wilson m. Elizabeth Hunt.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson m. Emerson Quinn.

(4) Rosser Cox m. Arkie Moore Wilson, widow of Thaddeus Wilson.  
Issue:

IX. (1) Eva Cox m. William Forrest. Issue:

X. (1) Vernell Forrest

(2) William Hugh Forrest

(2) Willis Cox m. \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Cox



- (5) Willis Cox m. \_\_\_\_\_.
- (6) Melissa Cox m. Elijah Topping. No issue.
- (7) Josiah Cox, d. unm.
- (8) Mary Emily Cox m. Morse Topping. Issue:
  - IX. (1) Clarence Topping
  - (2) Cana Topping
  - (3) Joseph Topping
  - (4) Paul Topping

(f) Descendants of Sidney Freeman

VII. (5) - see page 25.

Sidney Freeman, son of John Freeman of "the Cedars" and Polly Evans, married Elizabeth White. He was in the service of the C.S.A. and was killed in action at Chancellorsville. Issue:

- VIII. (1) Dora Freeman m., first, Richard Phillips. Issue:
- IX. (1) Minerva Phillips m. Taylor Topping. Issue:
    - X. (1) Richard Topping m. Elizabeth Carmines. Issue:
      - IX. (1) Richard Odell Topping
    - (2) Elizabeth Topping m. Preston Wilson. Res: Odd, Va.
    - (3) Beatrice Topping m. Robert Lee Topping. Res: Odd, Va.
    - (4) Edward Topping m. Ella Firth. Res: Odd, Va.
    - (5) Lee Topping
    - (6) Benjamin Topping m. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (2) William Phillips m. Maggie Wainwright. Res: Odd, Va.
  - (3) Richard Phillips m. Virginia Susan Wainwright, dau. of William Wainwright. Res: Odd, Va.
- Dora Freeman m., secondly, Thomas Hansford, a name prominent in York County since the days of Bacon's Rebellion. Issue:
- (4) Lady Hansford m. Frank Insley. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:
    - X. (1) Grover Insley m. Jeanette Patrick
    - (2) Allen Insley
  - (5) Maisie Hansford m. Edward Wainwright. Issue:
    - X. (1) William Wainwright
- (2) Emma Freeman m. Edward Russell Freeman. Issue:
- IX. (1) Willis Freeman dcd. m. Sarah Forrest, dau. of Frank Lee Forrest.
    - X. (1) Herbert Freeman, Messick, Va.
    - (2) Carroll Freeman, Messick, Va.
    - (3) Otis Freeman, Jeffs, Va.
  - (2) Preston Freeman dcd. m. Ada Holloway, dau. of Robert Holloway.
  - (3) Hope Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (4) Mary Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (5) Edward Russell Freeman m. Belle Cox. Issue:
    - X. (1) Florence Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) Sidney Freeman, Jr. m. Mary Jane Maddox. He was a farmer of Odd, Va. Issue:
- IX. (1) William Leonard Freeman m. Mary Elizabeth Hopkins, dau. of George Edwood Hopkins and Mary Ellinor Watkins. (q.v.)
  - (2) Edward Freeman m. Emma Moore, dau. of William Moore. Res: Moores, Va. Issue:





- X. (1) Lelia Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Etta Freeman m. Albert Cox (q.v. above)  
Res: Jeffs, Va.
- (4) Mattie Freeman m. Charles Topping.
- (5) Mollie Freeman m. Robert Smith. Issue:  
X. (1) Lorraine Smith

(g) Descendants of Elizabeth Freeman White

VII. (6) - see page 25.

Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of John Freeman of "the Cedars and his second wife, Polly Evans, daughter of Josiah Evans of "Lucy Banks" married Wise White. Issue:

VIII. (1) William F. White m. Columbia Whitehead Moore. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Carrie White m. Carroll Moore. Issue:

X. (1) Carroll Moore, Jr.

(2) Carrie Moore

(2) Mattie White m. Segar Watkins.

(3) Levi White, d. unm.

(2) John Arthur White m. Annie Forrest. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Alton White m. Betty Forrest.

(2) Mary White m. \_\_\_\_\_ Herring.

(3) Emma White m. Henry Topping. Issue:

IX. (1) Martha Topping m. Benjamin Moore. Issue:

X. (1) Rosalie Moore, a teacher at Poquoson High School.

(2) William Topping m. \_\_\_\_\_ Powers. Res: Williamsburg, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Emma May Topping

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) John French Topping m. Cora Quinn. Res: Hampton, R.F.D., Va.

(4) Ora Topping m. Melvin Cox, dcd. Res: Hampton, R.F.D. Va.

(5) Jefferson Topping, unm.

(4) Milos Henry White m. Toss Forrest. He was a prominent merchant of Messick, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Mary White m. Paul Hunt. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Genevieve Hunt m. \_\_\_\_\_ Stevenson.

(2) Mary Miller White, R.N.

(3) Margaret White

(2) Lucille White, d. inf.

(5) Edward White, d. unm.

(6) Joseph Procter White m. Elizabeth Watkins, dau. of Henry Watkins and Emma Armory. Res: Hampton, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Dr. Joseph White

(2) Watkins White

(7) Sidney White m. Florence Holloway, dau. of Wirt Holloway and Arinthia Susan Watkins. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Jack White, b. 1910, d. 1925.

(2) Albert Sidney White, Jr., b. 1922.

(8) Annie White m. Wylaska Freeman. Res: Poquoson, Va. Issue:

IX. (1) Edward Freeman

(2) Benjamin Freeman m. Thelma Topping

(3) Thomas Freeman



(4) Mary Freeman

(5) Emma Freeman

- (9) Dr. E. Peterson White m. Nannie Burcher. Educated at Randolph-Macon and the Medical College of Va. Res: Odd, Va. Issue: IX. (1) Stanley Wise White, educated Randolph-Macon College.
- (10) Thomas White m. Nannie Armory. Issue: IX. (1) Elsie White





## VII.

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH FREEMAN WATKINS

The Watkins Family of York County, Va. is one of the truly great first families of Virginia. The progenitor of the family was Thomas Watkins, b. 1600, who immigrated to Virginia in 1635 on the ship "Constant". He married Faith \_\_\_\_\_ who bore him four sons: (1) Richard, b. ca. 1637, d. unm. 1681. His Will, recorded in York W. B. 6, p. 383, is an interesting document as to the equippage of a bachelor gentleman of the time; (2) Henry, b. ca. 1639, who moved to Henrico Co. in 1675 and purchased land in "Turkey Island". His great-great grandson was the great statesman, Henry Clay. (3) William Watkins, b. ca. 1639, d. 1703, from whom descended the Poquoson Watkins family; and, (4) Thomas Watkins, Jr., b. ca. 1645, d. 1717, from whom it seems probable the Watkins family of Alabama are descended.

William Watkins was a planter of Poquoson, York Co., Va. His Will, a very interesting document was probated October 25, 1703. His son, William Watkins, Jr. married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. His Will, probated 1740, is listed in York W. B. 18, p. 639. An inventory of his estate appears *ibid.*, p. 657.

William Watkins, Jr. had a son Thomas, who, though not mentioned in Parish records, is named first in his Will. The eldest son of Thomas Watkins was Henry, b. ca. 1750. It was Henry who married Sarah Freeman.

V. (9) - see page 23.

Sarah Freeman, daughter of Henry Freeman and Elizabeth (Holloway?), married Henry Watkins, son of Thomas Watkins. The marriage bond uniting this old maid and bachelor, for both were well up in years at the time, read as follows:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we Henry Watkins and Thomas Hunt are held and firmly bound unto Patrick Henry, esq., Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Fifty Pounds, current money, to be paid to the said Patrick Henry, esq., or his successors to which payment well and truly to be made. We bind ourselves jointly and severally our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 22nd day of February, 1785 and in the ninth year of the Commonwealth.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage intended shortly to be had and solemnized between Henry Watkins and Sarah Freeman, Spinster of this County. Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Scaled and Delivered  
in Presence of --

Henry Watkins (SEAL)  
Thomas Hunt (SEAL)

A Copy Teste: Floyd Holloway, Clerk.

Marriage Bonds and Consents  
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## Issue:

- VI. (1) Thomas Adjuston Watkins, b. Oct. 18, 1786; m. Polly \_\_\_\_\_. He was a cabinet maker of great skill. Many old and valuable pieces of furniture found in York County are his handiwork. He fought in the War of 1812 as a member of Capt. Shield's Company, 2nd Battalion, 115th Virginia Regiment, Militia. He was wounded in the attack upon Hampton, July 12, 1813 (see 37V4 ff.) He was also listed as wounded on June 25, 1813. His enlistment states that he was six feet tall. A large part of his life was spent in Warwick Co. Issue:
- VII. (1) Henry Watkins, b. 1818, d. Mar. 5, 1894. (q.v.)  
 (2) Eliza Watkins (q.v.)  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Watkins m. \_\_\_\_\_ WINDER, reportedly of Portsmouth, Va.

VII. (1) - see above.

Henry Watkins, son of Thomas A. and Polly Watkins, married, first, Sarah Anne Linton, youngest daughter of Elijah Linton; secondly Emma Amory, daughter of Thomas C. and Jane Amory. He was one of York County's beloved characters. A fore-runner of the modern dentist, he extracted teeth and prescribed for toothaches. He was a devout churchman. He served as a private in Capt. James T. Watkins Co., 115th Virginia Militia, C.S.A. Issue by first marriage:

VIII. (1) Arinthia Susan Watkins, b. July 19, 1842, m. Wint Holloway, b. Apr. 5, 1840, d. Mar. 17, 1894. He was a merchant of Jeffs, Va. Meth., Dem., Issue:

IX. (1) Alvina Frances Holloway m. Thomas M. Wood, dcd. He was a successful merchant of Hampton, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Hazel Wood

(2) Nellie Wood, unm.

(3) Dr. Thomas Wood m. \_\_\_\_\_. Dr. Wood was educated at William and Mary College and the Medical College of Virginia. He practiced for a number of years in Newport News. He is at present convalescing from a nervous breakdown. Res: Hampton, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Thomas Wood, Jr.

(2) Sarah Elizabeth Holloway, b. Feb. 10, 1868; m.

Rev. John D. Hosier, b. June 24, 1863, son of Joshua R. and Mary Ann Hosier of Hampton, Va. Mr. Hosier was educated for the ministry at Hampton Academy, Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va., and Randolph-Macon College. He served very effectively as a Methodist Pastor throughout Virginia. He is now retired and is living in the old Hosier home-  
 stead in Hampton, Va. He is a Mason, Red Man, Odd Fellow, Moose; Democrat. Issue:

X. (1) J. Russell Hosier, b. Sept. 26, 1900. He was educated at Randolph-Macon Academy and at Randolph-Macon College. He is an Attorney and Counsellor-at-law in Hampton, Va. Mr. Hosier is a Mason and an Eagle; Meth. and Dem.

(3) Elijah Holloway, b. Apr. 30, 1881, d. Oct. 2, 1891.

(4) Henry Wirt Holloway, b. Nov. 9, 1873; m. Margaret Sedgwick of Richmond, Va. d.s.p. Educated at Ran-





dolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, and Randolph-Macon College, he became a newspaperman of Richmond, Va.

- (5) Willard Holloway, b. July 18, 1877, d. July 31, 1879.
- (6) Florence Holloway, b. 1880; m. Albert Sydney White, son of Wise and Elizabeth White. Mr. White is in his second term as Sheriff of York County. He is prominent in the civic and religious life of the community. Res: Odd, Va. Issue: X. (1) Jack White, b. 1910, d. 1925.  
(2) Albert Sydney White, Jr., b. 1922.
- (7) Grace Holloway, b. Apr. 7, 1885; m. Bernard Phillips b. Oct. 25, 1884, son of John Wesley and Evelyn Bailey Phillips. Mrs. Phillips was educated at Blackstone College, is a Pocahontas, Meth. Dem. Mr. Phillips is a member of Red Men, Jr. OUAM, Meth., Dem.

VIII. (2) William Sterling Watkins m. Rosanna Walter. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

- IX. (1) Anne Dora Watkins m. John Daniel Carmines, Messick, Va. Issue: X. (1) Rosanna Carmines m. George Evans. Mr. Evans is a seafood dealer of Messick, Va. Issue: XI. (1) Holston Evans m. Emily Holloway, dau. of Robert A. Holloway.  
(2) Woodrow Evans m. Sallie Richardson of Cape Charles.
- (2) Frederick Carmines m. Hattie Forrest. Issue: XI. (1) Florence Carmines m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lancaster.
- (3) Austin Carmines m. Agnes Holloway, dau. of Robert A. Holloway. He is a merchant of Messick, Va. Issue: XI. (1) Mary.
- (4) Alfred Carmines m. Clara Sterling. Issue: XI. (1) William Sterling.
- (5) Mary Carmines m. Lloyd Forrest. Issue: XI. (1) Wallace; (2) Lloyd, Jr.; (3) Geneva; (4) Anne Sue.
- (6) William Daniel Carmines m. Sadie Bradshaw. Issue: XI. (1) Mildred.
- (7) John Carmines, d.s.p.
- (2) Emma Watkins m. "Pat" Hoffler. Res: Portsmouth, Va.
- (3) John William Watkins, d.s.p., m. Loretta Bradshaw.
- (4) Frank Watkins, prominent Norfolk Insurance Agent and one of Poquoson's most valued citizens, m. Minnie Merkle. Both are now deceased. No issue.
- (5) Ida Watkins m. James Overman. Res: Portsmouth, Va., later Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Overman died. Among issue: X. (1) Gertie Overman  
(2) Everett Overman
- (6) Henry Watkins, ded., m. Glennie Freeman. Res: Portsmouth, Va. He was killed in auto accident. Issue: X. (1) Dorothy Watkins
- (7) Arthur Watkins m. Willie \_\_\_\_\_.
- (8) child, d. inf.



- VIII. (3) Elijah Thomas Watkins m. Rhodelia Dixon, dau. of Dolphus Dixon. Issue:
- IX. (1) Henry Watkins, d. unm.
- (2) Rosanna Watkins m. Lemuel Bradshaw. Issue:
- X. (1) Lola Bradshaw m. Ira Forrest. Issue: XI. (1) Carroll; (2) Gray.
- (2) Henry Bradshaw m. Mamie Dryden. Issue: XI. (1) Henry Garrett
- (3) Linwood Bradshaw m. Mattie Firth. Issue: XI. (1) Lucille; (2) Harry.
- (4) Jennie Bradshaw m. Edward Smith. Issue: XI. (1) Carrie; (2) Edward, Jr. (3) Jack, dcd.; (4) Patricia Anne.
- (5) Jennie Bradshaw, d. unm.
- (6) Lucille Bradshaw, d. unm.
- (7) Edward Bradshaw m. Anne Lawson. Issue: XI. (1) Jack.
- (8) Jack Bradshaw, unm.
- (3) Sarah Florence Watkins m. William Phillips. Issue:
- X. (1) Irma Phillips m. \_\_\_\_\_ Vicks.
- (2) William Phillips, Jr.
- (4) Blanche Estelle Watkins m. Sydney Moore. Res: Poquoson, Va. Among Issue:
- X. (1) Rev. Garland Moore, a minister of the Baptist Church.
- (2) Lucille Moore
- (3) Eva Moore
- (4) Florence Moore
- (5) Nelson Moore, a graduate in engineering of V.P.I.
- (5) Elijah Thomas Watkins, Jr. m. Zellie Smith. Issue:
- X. (1) Segar Watkins m. Mattie White. Issue: XI. (1) Ellinor m. Sidney Patrick; (2) John Segar, unm.
- (2) Blanche Watkins
- (3) Sterling Watkins. Res: Fox Hill, Va.
- (4) Villia Watkins m. Verlin Bunting. Issue: XI. (1) Beverly Anne.
- (5) a daughter
- (6) Cleveland Watkins m. Sarah Freeman, dau. of Edward and Emma Freeman. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue:
- X. (1) Henry Watkins m. Cora Firth
- (2) Waverly Watkins m. Leone Topping, dau. of Rev. L. P. Topping and Rosanna Hopkins. Res: Odd, Va.
- (3) Ashton Watkins
- (4) Sarah Frances Watkins m. William I. Forrest. Issue:
- IX. (1) Celestia Forrest m. Alonza Topping. no issue.
- (2) John Henry Forrest m. Mary Elizabeth Callis, dau. of Daniel and Eliza Hopkins Callis. He was a substantial citizen and prominent Methodist Layman of Jeffs, Va. Issue:
- X. (1) Asa Forrest, dcd., m. Catherine Harvey. Issue: XI. (1) William Asa.
- (2) Taylor Forrest. Res: Fox Hill, Va.
- (3) William Thomas Forrest, d. unm.
- (4) Sarah Forrest, d. unm.





- (5) Missouri Jane Forrest, d. unm.
- (6) Robert Meade Forrest m. Lillian Dean. Mr. Forrest was for a number of years a shoe merchant of Norfolk, Va. Res: 513 Raleigh Ave., Norfolk, Va. Issue: X. (1) John Wilkins Forrest m. Adeline Hitt. Issue: XI. (1) John Wilkins, Jr.; (2) Robert Meade Forrest, Jr.
- (7) LeRoy Forrest m. Vergie Forrest. Issue: X. (1) David Forrest (2) William Forrest
- (8) Clayton Forrest m. Jennie Bell Insley. Res: Hampton, Va. Issue: X. (1) John Forrest, unm. (2) Doris Forrest, m. Judson Black. Res: Hampton, Va. Issue: XI. (1) Judson, Jr. (3) Sarah Forrest, unm. (4) Mildred Forrest, unm.
- (9) Bertha Forrest m. Edward Freeman. Res: Jeffs, Va. Issue: X. (1) Forrest Freeman m. Frances Sparrow.

- VIII.
- (5) Rosanna Virginia Watkins, d. unm.
  - (6) Mary Ellinor Watkins m. George Edwood Hopkins (q.v.)
  - (7) Missouri Hall Watkins m. Lemuel Mansfield Duncan Forrest. Mr. Forrest was an outstanding vocalist. She was everybody's "Aunt Lou", a friend in time of need. They resided in Messick, Va. Issue: IX. (1) Sudie Forrest m. Albert Evans. Res: Messick, Va. Issue: X. (1) Eva Evans m. John Page. Res: Messick, Va. Issue: XI. (1) Irene; (2) Genevieve; (3) Carrie; (4) son. (2) Vaden Evans m. Evelyn Watkins. Res: Messick, Va. (3) Irma Evans m. \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson. Res: Fox Hill, Va. (4) Osborne Evans m. Esther Graham. Res: Messick, Va.
  - (2) Robert Henry Forrest m. Bernice Evans. Res: Messick, Va. Issue: X. (1) Marvin Forrest m. Louise Guy. (2) Margaret Forrest m. Melvin Holloway.
  - (3) Elijah Forrest m. Margaret Gibbs. Res: Messick, Va. Issue: X. (1) Melvin Forrest (2) Iney Forrest m. Elwood Martin. (3) Julia Forrest m. Leon Taylor. (4) Sterling Forrest
  - (4) Minnie Forrest m. Herbert Amory. Res: Messick, Va. Issue: X. (1) Helen Amory m. Robert Holloway. Issue: XI. (1) Dwain (2) Evelyn Amory m. Henry Clarke. Issue: XI. (1) Henry Stuart. (3) Charlene Amory m. William Ward.
  - (5) L.M.D. Forrest, Jr. m. Lillie Forrest. Res: Messick, Va. Issue: X. (1) Fay Forrest



- (6) John Forrest m. Ola Pauls. Issue:  
X. (1) Edna Earle Forrest  
(2) John Lemuel Forrest
- (7) Osborne Forrest m. Maggie Pauls. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:  
X. (1) Osborne Forrest, Jr. m. Mary Virginia \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue: XI. (1) Osborne Forrest, III.
- (8) Blanchard Forrest m. Lillian Moore of Hampton, Va. They have several children, names unreported.
- (9) Garland Forrest m. Nonnie Armory. Issue:  
X. (1) Dora Belle Forrest, a student at Mary Washington College.  
(2) Howard Garland Forrest.

- VIII. (8) John Watkins, d.s.p.
- (9) Robert Meade Watkins m. Sylvester Forrest. Res: Messick, Va. He was for many years a merchant. Issue:  
IX. (1) Melvin Watkins, dcd.  
(2) Elizabeth Watkins m. Thomas Eppes Forrest. Issue:  
X. (1) Edgar; (2) Jessie Fay; (3) Anne; (4) Thomas.
- (3) Carrie Watkins m. Luther Hunt. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:  
X. (1) Arlene Watkins m. Morse Callis.  
(2) Geraldine Watkins, R.N., unm.  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Watkins, a dau.  
(4) Annie Watkins m. Lloyd Forrest. Have several children.
- (5) Thomas H. Watkins m. Robena Messick. Issue:  
X. (1) William Thomas Watkins  
(2) Durwood Watkins  
(3) Melvin Lee Watkins
- (6) Meade Watkins m. Chrystine Forrest, dau. of Thomas Forrest and Fannie Lee Evans (q.v.)
- (7) Milton Watkins
- (8) Irene Watkins m. Herman Forrest.

Issue by second marriage:

- VIII. (10) Lydia Watkins m. Clyde Smith. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:  
IX. (1) Benton Smith m. Clara Rollins.  
(2) Edward Smith m. Jennie Bradshaw  
(3) Bernard Clyde Smith m. Dorothy Freeman  
(4) Thelma Smith m. Garland Hunt  
(5) Pauline Smith  
(6) Irella Smith  
(7) John Smith
- (11) Elizabeth Watkins m. Joseph Proctor White, a state oyster inspector. Res: Hampton, Va. Issue:  
IX. (1) Dr. Joseph White  
(2) Watkins White
- (12) Jane Watkins m. Wesley Shepherd. Res: Portsmouth, Va. Issue:  
IX. (1) Lillian; (2) Claiborne; (3) Alva; (4) Frances.
- (13) John Watkins, dcd., m. Mattie Rollins. He was a prominent insurance broker. Res: Newport News, Va. Issue: IX. (1) Thomas; (2) Jack.
- (14) Beatrice Watkins m. Frank Kramer, Res: Newport News, Va. Issue: IX. (1) Frank; (2) John.





## VII. (2)

Eliza Watkins, daughter of Thomas Aduston Watkins and Polly, his wife, married Evans Wainwright. Issue:

## VIII. (1) John Thomas Wainwright m. Elizabeth Bradshaw. Issue:

## IX. (1) Henry Wainwright m. \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman. Issue:

X. (1) Lloyd Wainwright m. Caroline Bradshaw.

## (2) Peter Wainwright m. Harriet Insley. Issue:

X. (1) Evans Wainwright

(2) George Wainwright m. Rebecca Ward.

(3) William Wainwright m. Catherine Firth.

## (3) Maggie Wainwright m. William Phillips. Issue:

X. (1) Emmitt Phillips

(2) Rodney Phillips

## (4) Martha Wainwright m. \_\_\_\_\_ Insley. Issue:

X. (1) Goodwin Insley m. Mabel Weston.

## (5) George Wainwright m. Ruth Moore.

## (6) Nancy Wainwright m. Alexander Moore.

## (7) Benjamin Wainwright m. Eva Topping.

## (8) Harry Wainwright, dcd. Died while in service of U.S. Navy in the first World War.

## (2) William Wainwright m., first, Amelia Holloway; secondly, Mary Martin. Among issue:

## IX. (1) Edward Wainwright m. Maisie Hansford. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:

X. (1) William Wainwright

## (2) Jennie Sue Wainwright m. Richard Phillips.

## (3) Amelia Wainwright, d.s.p., m. William Freeman.

## (4) Gertie Wainwright m. Frank Insley. Res: Odd, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Lawrence; (2) Thomas; (3) Charlene m. \_\_\_\_\_ Estepp; (4) Reginald.

## (5) Thomas Wainwright, d. in service in France, First World War.

## (6) Bertha Wainwright m. Howard Wilson.

## (3) Susan Wainwright m. John Bradshaw. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

## IX. (1) Thomas Bradshaw m. Sudie \_\_\_\_\_. Issue:

X. (1) Caroline Bradshaw m. Lloyd Wainwright.

(2) Thomas Bradshaw

(3) Constance Bradshaw

## (2) Annie Bradshaw m. Samuel Rollins. Res: Messick, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Lillie Rollins m. George Hopkins (q.v.)

(2) Raymond Rollins m. \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas.

(3) Hattie Rollins m. Thaddeus Perry. Issue:

XI. (1) Shirley; (2) Thaddeus, Jr.

(4) Hazel Rollins m. Benjamin Williamson.

(5) Norman Rollins m. \_\_\_\_\_ Robinson, dau. of John Robinson.

(6) Annie Rollins m. \_\_\_\_\_.

## (3) Maggie Sue Watkins m. Charles Carmines. Issue:

X. (1) Laura Carmines m. Elton Topping, son of Rev. L. P. Topping. (q.v. above).

(2) Thomas Carmines m. Florence Topping. Issue:

XI. (1) Roxie.

(3) Minnie Carmines m. Carroll Moore. Issue:

XI. (1) Thomas Carroll Moore.

(4) Edward Carmines m. Minnie \_\_\_\_\_.



- (5) Hattie Carmines m. John Forrest. Issue:  
 XI. (1) Hilda Forrest m. Fulton West. Issue:  
 XII. (1) Bobbv Ray.  
 (2) Blanche Forrest m. Vaden Martin. Issue:  
 (1) Joe Lemuel, Stella Ruth, Nancy,  
 Amelia Sue, Hilda Forrestine,  
 Vaden, Jr.  
 (3) John Ray Forrest, unkm.  
 (4) Jeanette Forrest  
 (5) Frank Forrest
- (6) Pearl Carmines m. John Spivey. Res: Messick,  
 Va. Issue:  
 XI. (1) Lucy Spivey m. Edwin Hunt.  
 (2) Sudie Spivey m. Russell Deering.  
 (3) Vivian Spivey m. Jesse Joyner.  
 (4) Nellie Spivey m. Paul McDearest  
 (5) Carrie Spivey
- (7) Lance Carmines m. Eura Firth. Res: Messick,  
 Va. Issue:  
 XI. (1) Melvin Carmines  
 (2) Dorothy Sue Carmines
- (8) Emma Carmines m. Roy Rollins. Res: Messick,  
 Va. Issue:  
 XI. (1) Aubrey Rollins m. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (2) Orey Rollins, unkm.  
 (3) Eugene Rollins  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Rollins.

- VIII. (4) Emma Wainwright m. Kelsy Rollins. Issue:  
 IX. (1) Sarah Rollins m. \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTTEN, of Fox Hill, Va.  
 (2) William Rollins, dcd., m. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (3) Richard Rollins, dcd., m. Susan Saunders. Issue:  
 X. (1) Richard Saunders  
 (4) Lilly Rollins m. Amos Bradley.  
 (5) Lydia Rollins m. \_\_\_\_\_.





## VIII.

THE FREEMAN FAMILY OF SURRY AND SUSSEX COUNTIES

III. (3) - see Section V-(c).

John Freeman, b. ca. 1665, d. 1725, son of James Freeman and Mary, his wife; grandson of Col. Bridges Freeman and Bridget Fowler, was the founder of the distinguished family of Freemans who have long resided in Surry and Sussex Counties. He may have inherited land from his great-grandfather, Francis Fowler of Surry County; or he may have gone to live with his relatives in that county. Or, he may just have felt the urge of the pioneer to cross the river and settle to the westward.

While indisputable proof that this John Freeman was the John Freeman who patented land in Surry in 1701, there is a strong presumption in favor of the theory. Further research, this writer believes, will confirm this connection of the clan of Bridges Freeman with the Surry and Sussex family. At about the same time "John Freeman" disappears from the records of New Kent and James City, a "John Freeman" appears in Surry. This was a natural line of migration, which added to the fact of relatives already in Surry, makes a strong presumption in favor of this contention.

IV. (1) Henry Freeman (q.v. below).

(2) John Freeman, Jr. (q.v. below).

(3) William Freeman, to whom he gave 3,000 acres on the southside of the Nottoway River.

(4) probably a daughter who married Nathaniel Harrison.

IV. (1) - above.

Henry Freeman, who mentions himself as of Surry County when he wrote his Will in 1753, but whose Will was probated in Sussex in 1755, was born ca. 1686, d. 1755. He patented 225 acres on the northside of the Nottoway River in Surry Co. in 1745. He married Prudence Jones, daughter of Arthur Jones. Issue:

V. (1) Josiah Freeman, b. ca. 1715, d. November 15, 1774; m. Mrs.

Phoebe Bell nee Stokes, will prob. 1778, dau. of Silvanus Stokes and Cecelia Walker (d. 1776). Her father mentions her in his Will in 1766. In 1773, Josiah Freeman patented 50 acres on the north side of the Nottoway. Issue:

VI. (1) Prudence Freeman, b. Mar. 3, 1754. Not mentioned in her father's Will but is named in her mother's Will. She m. DUNN.

(2) Cecilia Freeman, b. July 13, 1756; m. 1780, Hartwell Barham.

(3) Henry Freeman, b. 1758 or 1759; not mentioned in father's Will; may have d. inf.

(4) Molly Freeman, b. Jan. 2, 1762.

(5) Balaam Freeman b. Mar. 31, 1767 (q.v.)

(6) Elizabeth Freeman, b. Dec. 23, 1770. Not mentioned in father's Will. May have d. inf.

(2) Henry Freeman, Jr., b. ca. 1727, d. 1776; m. Amy         . Issue:

VI. (1) Arthur Freeman, b. ca. 1757; m. 1779, Mary Jones in Southampton Co.

(2) Henry Freeman

(3) Sarah Freeman m.          Hern.

(4) Patty Freeman m.          Capel.

(5) Prudence Freeman m. 1774, Robert Jones.



- (6) Franky Freeman b. Aug. 26, 1756.
- (7) Molly Freeman
- (8) Lucy Freeman
- V. (3) Jones Freeman, d. May 13, 1771; m. Rebekah \_\_\_\_\_, d. Oct. 1770. Issue, if any, undetermined.
- (4) Amy Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Blanks. Among issue:
  - VI. (1) Nathan Blanks
  - (2) John Blanks
- (5) Arthur Freeman, b. ca. 1706, possibly the eldest son d. before 1755. Bought land from his father on the north side of Nottoway River in 1741. Issue:
  - VI. (1) Hamlin Freeman.
  - (2) Henry Freeman, b. ca. 1726, d. 1778; m. Lucy HANCOCK, dau. of Benjamin Hancock of Surry Co., who died in 1777 and mentioned her in his Will. Issue:
    - VII. (1) Elizabeth Freeman
    - (2) Thomas Freeman
    - (3) James Freeman b. ca. 1750.
- (6) Joel Freeman, d. 1758; m. 1757, Patty Richardson, dau. of William Richardson.

IV. (2) - above.

John Freeman, Jr. b. ca. 1700, son of John Freeman, Sr., was living in Sussex at time of death of his son, Nathan. Among issue:

- V. (1) Nathan Freeman, b. ca. 1725, d.s.p. 1760; m. Susan \_\_\_\_\_. He mentioned his father and brothers in his Will.
- (2) Joel Freeman, d. ca. 1760.
- (3) Frederick Freeman.

(a) Descendants of Balaam Freeman

VI. (5) - see page 55.

Balaam Freeman, b. Mar. 31, 1767, d. 1831; son of Josiah Freeman and Phoebe Stokes, married, first, Polly Graves, b. 1772, d. 1797. Issue:

- VII. (1) Henry Freeman, b. 1792, d. 1812.
- (2) Walker Freeman, b. 1794, d. 1809.

Balaam Freeman married secondly, Mary (Polly) Jones, d. 1842, daughter of Robert Jones and Molly, his wife. He and his father built the historic Methodist Church in Surry Co. known as Jones Chapel. Issue:

- VII. (3) Robert Jones Freeman, b. 1799, d. 1825.
- (4) Josiah Freeman, b. Jan. 12, 1801.
- (5) Nancy Hamilton Freeman, b. 1803, d. 1808.
- (6) Benjamin Alfriend Freeman b. 1805, d. 1808.
- (7) John Binns Freeman, b. June 2, 1807; m. 1831, Clara Frances Taylor. He was a member of the State Legislature from Surry Co., and a prosperous planter. Issue:
  - VIII. (1) Anna Freeman d. unm.
  - (2) Emma Freeman, d. unm.
  - (3) Elizabeth (Lulu) Raines Freeman m. Richard B. Hartley, both dcd. They lived at Strong Creek, Va. No issue.
  - (4) John Capers Freeman m. Annie Lyle Hobson, dau. of Frederick Hobson and Mary Morton of Cumberland and Buckingham Counties. Res: 104 N. Linden St., Richmond, Va. Issue:
    - IX. (1) Margaret Waller Freeman, unm.





- (2) John Brightwell Freeman m. Alicia Wertenbaker. Issue:
  - X. (1) John Middleton Freeman, unm.
  - (2) Charles Freeman, unm.
- (3) Mary Morton Freeman, unm..
- VIII. (5) Frances Freeman m. John W. White. Res: Southampton Co. Issue:
  - IX. (1) Richard B. Freeman. Res: Waverly, Va.
  - (2) Marcia Freeman
  - (3) Frances Freeman
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman, unm.
- (6) William Taylor Freeman m. Georgia Edwards, both dcd. They lived at Stony Creek, Va. Issue:
  - IX. (1) Janet Freeman m. Clarence Edwards. Res: Stony Creek, Va.
  - (2) Philip Freeman m. Pearl Justis. No issue. Res: Stony Creek, Va.
- (7) Ellen Freeman, dcd. m. Erastus E. Lee, dcd., of Stony Creek, Va. Issue:
  - IX. (1) Clara Lee
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Lee
- (8) Josephine Freeman m. George Epps, both dcd. Issue:
  - IX. (1) Eva Epps, unm. Res: Strong Creek, Va.
  - (2) Lulu Epps, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Williams. Res: Stony Creek, Va.
- (9) Thomas Ritchie Freeman, unm. Res: Washington, D. C.
- (10) Edward Jones Freeman m. Dora Chambliss. Res: Clemson College, S. C. Issue:
  - IX. (1) Edwin Freeman, professor at Clemson College, S. C.
  - (2) Robert Freeman
  - (3) Chambliss Freeman
  - (4) Mary Freeman
- (11) Carrie Freeman, d. unm.
- (12) Stanley Freeman, unm. Res: Washington, D. C.
- (13) Louis Philip Freeman, d. unm.
- (14) Cornelia Wills Freeman, d. unm.



## IX.

THE FREEMAN FAMILY OF SPOTTSYLVANIA AND CULPEPPER COUNTIES

III. (1) see page 20.

As related in the foregoing section, Mrs. Robert Freeman, nee Anne Robins, and her sister, Mrs. James Shackelford, both widows, were allowed by the Assembly to arrange a trade of their property in Gloucester County for land in Spottsylvania which became first Orange County and then Culpepper County. In all probability some of the numerous family remained in Gloucester. Most of them, however, seem to have accompanied their mother to Spottsylvania. The records are incomplete and confusing as concerns the spread of this family. So many had the same given names that it is hard to be sure which is which. Whenever, therefore, there is a reasonable question of identity, note will be made of the fact. Evidently the issue of Anne Robins Freeman and Robert Freeman, Sr. of Gloucester:

- IV. (1) Robert Freeman, Jr., b. ca. 1695.  
 (2) Alexander Freeman (q.v.)  
 (3) John Freeman (q.v.)  
 (4) Elisha Freeman m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ and lived in Orange Co.  
 (5) James Freeman (q.v.)

Possibly sons or grandsons were:

- (6) Samuel Freeman who settled in King George Co.  
 (7) Richard Freeman who settled in Fairfax Co.  
 (8) William Freeman who settled in Fairfax Co.  
 (9) Charles Freeman who settled in Shenandoah Co.

(a) Descendants of Robert Freeman, Jr. of Culpepper County

IV. (1) - see above.

Robert Freeman, Jr. son of Robert Freeman and Anne Robins, probably married in Gloucester Co. before moving from there. He lived to be ninety-six years old according to Slaughter's Notes on Culpepper Co. He left five sons and four daughters. Among issue:

- V. (1) John Freeman, b. ca. 1720, d. 1800 (q.v.).  
 (2) Robert Freeman, III, b. ca. 1725 (q.v.)  
 (3) Hugh Freeman m. Ann Read, dau. of John Read of Culpepper Co.  
 (4) Harris Freeman (q.v.). It is possible he was a nephew rather than a son.  
 (5) Jonathan Freeman (q.v.) It is possible he was nephew rather than a son.  
 (6) Elizabeth Freeman (q.v.)  
 (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman, a dau.  
 (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman, a dau.  
 (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman, a dau.

V. (1) - see above.

John Freeman, son of Robert Freeman, Jr. and Elizabeth, his wife, married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. His father was living with him at the time of the Census of 1783. Issue:

- VI. (1) Elizabeth Freeman m. Francis Miller.  
 (2) John Freeman, Jr. b. ca. 1775, m. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. Noncupative Will probated 1807.





- (3) Harris Freeman (b. ca. 1750, d. 1821). Will probated in 1821 left property to brothers and sisters children. Mentions nephews Harris Read and French English; neice, Elizabeth Ball. He was evidently unm. Others evidently were Augustine Ball, Harriet Ball, Harriet Read, Thomas J. Gatewood, Thornton Munday, William F. Read, William Freeman, Jr., Sally Freeman, George Smith, John Read, Jr., and William Read.
- (4) Gerard (Garrett, Jarrett) Freeman m. Ann \_\_\_\_\_. This given name is found spelled in numerous ways. The old pronunciation of all of these was something like "Jard".
- (5) William Freeman, b. ca. 1760. Had issue:  
 VII. (1) William Freeman, Jr., b. ca. 1785. (q.v.)  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman m. Mr. Smith: Issue: VIII. (1) Maria Smith.
- (6) Julianor Freeman m. Samuel Read. Issue:  
 VII. (1) Harris Read  
 (2) William Read  
 (3) Harriet Read  
 (4) John Read

VII. (1) - see above.

William Freeman, Jr., son of William Freeman, Sr. He was a merchant and lawyer of Jeffersonston, Culpepper Co., Va. He married Mary Lampkin, dau. of John Lampkin and Mary Story Lee in 1815. Had issue:  
 VIII. (1) Dr. John Henry Freeman, b. Nov. 16, 1816; d. Nov. 12, 1900; physician and business man. He practiced medicine in Luray, Va., Independence, Mo., and Washington, D. C. before settling permanently at Lexington, Va. While in Washington he acquired an interest in the Ebbett House Hotel. At Lexington he operated a considerable plantation. He married Mary Adelaide Flinn, b. Aug. 1, 1820, d. July 11, 1897, of Page Co. Issue:

IX. (1) Charles William Freeman, b. Luray, 1846; d. Wash., D. C., 1916. LL.B. of Wash. and Lee Univ.; began practice of law in Kansas City, Mo. in 1874; moved to Roanoke, Va., 1891; went to Wash., D. C., 1892, as President of a short-lived Insurance Company; entered government service as Special Examiner in Pension Dept. m. Laura A. Baylor, dau. of George Baylor of Staunton, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Rosalie Baylor Freeman, d. 1906 in Boston, Mass.; m., first Dr. Loren L. Eddy of Olean, N. Y. Issue:

XI. (1) Virginia Freeman Eddy, m. Archibald H. Bell, an engineer in the Va. State Highway Dept. No issue.

Rosalie Freeman m. secondly, William P. Cronin of Boston, Mass. No issue.

(2) Charles Howard Freeman b. 1874; m., first, Evelyn Parker, d.s.p. 1917, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; m., secondly, 1930, Mrs. Marion T. Herz, nee Ettleson, of Waco, Tex. He was for twenty-seven years with the Norfolk and Western R. R. and for seven years with the Furness Lines. Retired. No issue. Res: Bon Air, Va.

(2) Robert Eldon Freeman, d. 1929, m. Lilliam Llewellyn of Norfolk, Va., dau. of Col. Richard Llewellyn.



He was a newspaper man of Danville, Va. Issue:

- X. (1) Llewellyn Freeman
- (2) Howard Freeman of Greenwood, Miss.
- (3) Ethel Freeman m. Judge Edwin Cox, dcd. of Chesterfield Co. Res: Danville, Va.
- (4) Mary Freeman m. State Senator John Carter, dcd. Res: Danville, Va.
- (5) Lillian Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Cowan. Res: Pittsburg, Pa. and Wash., D. C.

IX. (3) Margaret Freeman, d. Nov. 27, 1887, m. Nathaniel Christian, both dcd. They resided in Galveston, Texas. Issue:

- X. (1) John Henry Freeman Christian m. Mary A. Kerr of Texas. He was asst. treasurer of Eddy Co., New Mexico. Res: Carlsbad, N.M.
- (2) Lelia Christian m. William T. Reed, dcd. Res: Carlsbad, N. M.

(4) Mary Freeman, d. 1922; m. James W. Dunlap, Police Commissioner of Kansas City, Mo.; attorney-at-law. Issue:

- X. (1) Maude Norton Dunlap m., first, Benjamin McGehee of Opelika, Ala. Res: Buena Vista, Ga.. Issue:

XI. (1) Benjamin McGehee. Res: Atlanta, Ga.  
(2) Maude McGehee m. Clyde C. Hogg. Res: Atlanta, Ga.

Maude Dunlap m., secondly, T. Nathaniel Halley. No issue.

(2) Albert Christian Dunlap; d. 1937, m. Helen Meals. Res: Roanoke, Va. Issue:

XI. (1) Richard Meals Dunlap

(3) John Alexander Dunlap, d. unm. 1918.

(5) Ada Claire Freeman, b. Aug. 5, 1847, d. Mar. 22, 1883, m. John A. Blume. Res: Lexington, Va. No issue.

(6) Virginia Howard Freeman, d. unm. 1864.

VIII. (2) Robert Freeman, He was editor of the Independence Sentinel, Independence, Mo.

(3) Joseph Freeman, moved to Independence, Mo.

(4) William Freeman, moved to California.

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman m. a Mr. Cash (?). Issue:

IX. (1) Laura Cash m. \_\_\_\_\_ Baxter of Kansas City, Mo.

V. (2) - see page 58.

Robert Freeman, III, son of Robert Freeman, Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth, married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. His Will was probated Dec. 22, 1807. Issue:

VI. (1) Robert Freeman, IV, b. ca., 1755, d. 1811; m. Ann. He evidently lived for a while in Fauquier Co., but was back in Culpepper by 1790. Will probated in Culpepper in 1811. Issue:

VII. (1) Priscilla Freeman m. John J. Hawkins. John Hoomes Freeman was guardian for their orphans in 1835.

(2) Elizabeth Freeman m. 1795, Andrew Collins.

(3) John Freeman, an afflicted son.

(4) Robert Freeman, V, m. Eliza Settle, dau. of Francis Settle.

(5) Polly Freeman





(6) Harriet Freeman

(7) George Freeman m. Ann (?). Died in 1827, probably unm. Left property to Eliza, wife of brother, Robert.

VI. (2) Massey Freeman, a dau.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman m. William Haymie.

(4) John Freeman

V. (4) - see page 58.

Harris Freeman, son of Robert Freeman, Jr., had issue (as listed in Culpepper Tax Books for 1783):

VI. (1) Peter Freeman

(2) Joan Freeman

(3) Grace Freeman

(4) Daniel Freeman

V. (5) - see page 58.

Jonathan Freeman, son of Robert Freeman, Jr., had issue:

VI. (1) Jonathan Freeman m. Susan \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) James Freeman m. Ann \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) John Freeman m. 1792, Lydia Edge.

V. (6) - see page 58.

Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of Robert Freeman, Jr., was wife to Christopher Hoomes (Freeman). From such evidence as is at hand, it appears that Christopher Hoomes may have been reared by the Freeman family. At any rate, in records and letters (other than Court Records) he is nearly always referred to as Christopher Hoomes Freeman. His first marriage was not successful and he separated from his wife, evidently without sufficient grounds for a divorce. Several years later, with the approbation of her family and without any stigma as far as aristocratic Culpepper County was concerned, Elizabeth Freeman became his wife--though prevented by law from marrying him. Such marriages were not uncommon in the days of very strict divorce laws. Alexander Hamilton was the son of such a union. Another famous American, Benjamin Franklin, was not legally married to his wife. One has only to peruse the Court and Vestry records of Culpepper County to see that no resentment or shame attached to this union. The children married into the best families. They were vestrymen of the Episcopal Church. Indeed, parents and children--and descendants to this day--were among the most wealthy, prominent and cultured citizens of Culpepper County. Here was simply another case of the unfair operation of an unfair law.

As stated, except in legal records, Christopher Hoomes seems to have been known as Freeman (possibly one of this family having been his foster-parents). The children of the union were all known as Freemans and that has continued the name in the male lines until this day. Few families have produced more distinguished progeny than this.

Issue:

VI. (1) Thomas Claiborne Freeman, b. May 2, 1748, d. Mar. 9, 1812, m. Susanna Latham, b. Mar. 4, 1755, d. Mar. 9, 1830, dau. of John Latham of Culpepper Co. and his wife, Frances Foster of Caroline Co. Issue:

VII. (1) John Hoomes Freeman b. Oct. 11, 1779; d. Apr. 20, 1823; m. first, Ann Robertson, d. Aug. 20, 1817, dau. of William and Elizabeth Collins. Issue:





- VIII. (1) Arthur Robertson (Ryland) Freeman, b. Oct. 26, 1806. (q.v.)  
 (2) Thomas Christopher Freeman, b. Feb. 21, 1809.  
 (3) William Hoomes Freeman, b. Oct. 11, 1810.  
 (4) George Franklin Freeman, b. Sept. 26, 1812, d. Oct. 2, 1834 in Madison Co., Miss.  
 (5) Edward Ann Freeman, b. Sept. 10, 1814; m. Martha S. \_\_\_\_\_ Issue:

- IX. (1) Roberta B. m. \_\_\_\_\_ Wright.  
 (2) Ann C. Freeman  
 (3) Robert Freeman  
 (4) Martha M. Freeman

John Hoomes Freeman, m., secondly, Sarah Grinnan, b. July 29, 1792, d. May 12, 1856, dau. of John and Frances Grinnan. Issue:

- VIII. (6) Daniel Grinnan Freeman, b. Jan. 19, 1823, d. Dec. 13, 1861.  
 (7) Jane Susannah Frances Freeman, b. Apr. 12, 1824.  
 (8) Philip Latham Freeman b. June 13, 1825.  
 (9) Sarah Ann Freeman, b. Nov. 25, 1826.  
 (10) Helen Mary Freeman b. Nov. 29, 1828, d. Dec. 3, 1860.  
 (11) John Francis Freeman, b. Nov. 29, 1828. C.S.A. Killed in action, Dec. 13, 1862.

- VII. (2) Thomas Claiborne Freeman, Jr. b. Feb. 21, 1781, d. Sept., 1808 at Fort Stodart, Louisiana.  
 (3) Gabriel Freeman, b. Feb. 5, 1783, d. April 27, 1852; m. Sarah Harrison, dau. of Rev. Thomas Harrison and Sarah Harrison. He and Philip Latham were named by the General Assembly "as gentlemen appointed..... as Trustees for a town to be named Jeffersonston" in Culpepper Co. They were also trustees of the town of Stevensburg. Among his six children were:

- VIII. (1) Thomas W. Freeman  
 (2) Elizabeth Freeman  
 (4) George Archibald Freeman, b. Oct. 19, 1785, d. Nov. 1832; m., 1819, Margaret Welch. Issue:

- VIII. (1) Susan Anne Freeman, m. 1845, Orrin Allen.  
 (2) Eleanor Archibald Freeman m. 1845, Robert T. Bowen. Issue:

- IX. (1) Edda Bowen  
 (2) Margaret Bowen  
 (3) Margaret Welch Freeman m. 1858, George H. Coons.  
 (4) Barbara Jane Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Clark.

VIII. (1) - see above.

Arthur Ryland (Robertson) Freeman, b. Oct. 26, 1806; m. Mary Allison Kemper, sister of General James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia. Issue:

- IX. (1) Frederick Kemper Freeman, b. June 15, 1841, d. Sept. 9, 1928, at "Greenfields", Culpepper Co., Va.; m., 1896, Mary Julia Roper. At the age of ten, he accompanied his uncle, Frederick Kemper, to Boonville, Mo., and attended the Kemper School of which his uncle was founder. He returned four years later to





his parents, then living in Gordonsville, Va. Later, he attended college at Union, West Virginia, enlisting in the C.S.A. while a student. He was promoted to a Lieutenant.

After the War, he and his brother, Leigh went west and began the career which earned for them the title "editors of the press on wheels". They first published the "Frontier Index" at Kearney City, Nebraska. They followed the building of the Union Pacific, editing and printing at each new terminus. They also developed coal mines in Utah, but due to a confusion of land titles lost all their mines. In 1869, Freeman began, at Corinne, Utah, publication of "Freeman's Farmer". Soon afterwards he returned to Virginia, where he lived from 1869 to 1874, moving to Georgia where he engaged in pecan farming and wholesale grocery business.

He had had a daring career. Among his honors had been service on the Nebraska Territorial Council. He had also served as a member of the Nebraska State Senate.

- IX. (2) Leigh Richmond Freeman was junior editor of "the press on wheels". He was with Frederick Kemper Freeman in their earlier ventures, but later established a branch paper at Bear River City, Utah. It was he who took the initiative in the development of the coal mines which led to financial disaster.

While he was originally named "Leigh", in later life he spelled his name "Legh".

He m. Ada Virginia Miller. Among issue:

- X. (1) Miller Freeman, b. Ogden, Utah, July 20, 1875; m. Bessie Lea Bogle, 1906. Educated Whitman College (A.M.) Founder and publisher "The Ranch", 1897; "Pacific Fisherman", 1903; "Pacific Motor Boat", 1908; "Motorship", 1916; "Canning Age", 1919; "Pacific Pulp and Paper Industry", 1926.

He is president of the Miller Freeman Publications; director, Pacific National Bank and Rayonier Corp. Founder, Naval Militia, Washington State, 1910; Commander, 1910; Captain, Naval Reserve; Member, Rep. National Committee, 1937-40; International Fisheries Commission, 1925-33; Washington State Planning Council, 1934. Clubs: Rainier, Seattle Golf, Seattle Yacht. Office: 71 Columbia St., Seattle; Res: Bellevue, Wash.. Issue:

- XI. (1) William Bogle Freeman  
(2) Frederick Kemper Freeman  
(3) Miller Freeman, Jr..

- VI. (2) Sarah Hoopes Freeman, b. 1751, m. Isaac Anderson. The family was very much opposed to this wedding and in her father's Will she is left only one-half share of his property.  
(3) Elizabeth Freeman b. 1754; m. Jonas Garner.  
(4) Mary Freeman, b. 1756; m. Capt. James Sharp.  
(5) Frances Ann Freeman, b. 1758; m. John W. Grasty. Moved to South Carolina.



- (6) Barbara Freeman, b. 1760, d. inf.
- (7) George Dandridge Freeman, b. Feb. 18, 1763, d. 1841; m., first, Heziah Yancey, b. Jan. 3, 1768, d. May 27, 1834, dau. of Charles Yancey and granddaughter of Lewis D. Yancey and Mildred Kavanaugh. Issue:

VII. (1) Dandridge Claiborne Freeman, b. Jan 15, 1794, d. Jan. 10, 1866; m. Martha Fox. Issue:

VIII. (1) Dandridge Claiborne Freeman, Jr. b. Nov. 3, 1827, d. Jan. 15, 1895; m. Mary A. Giltner of Kentucky.

(2) R. A. Freeman

(3) A. C. Freeman

(4) Virginia A. Freeman m. 1841, William F. Botts.

George Freeman m., secondly, Ann C. \_\_\_\_\_. No known issue.

(b) Descendants of John Freeman

IV. (2) - see page 58.

John Freeman, son of Robert Freeman, Sr. and Anne Robins, was born in Gloucester Co, Va. and moved with his mother to Spottsylvania Co. in 1735. Among issue:

V. (1) John Freeman, Jr., m. Phoebe \_\_\_\_\_. It is evident from Culpepper deeds that this is the same person as John Freeman (Taylor), thus described to differentiate among the several John Freemans. Issue:

VI. (1) John Freeman, III, probably the John Freeman who later moved to Caroline and established that branch of the family.

(2) Hezekiah Freeman, b. ca. 1760. "Hezekiah, orphan of John Freeman, late of Gloucester Co., Va., apprenticed to John Saunders of Culpepper to learn trade as carpenter." Culpepper Deed Book H, page 41. He was seventeen years old when he joined the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Fauquier Co. in 1792, later moving back to Culpepper. He married Mary (sometimes given as Elizabeth) Robertson, dau. of William Robertson and Susannah Lathem of Loudoun Co. She is mentioned in her father's Will, Loudoun Will Book for 1791. Issue:

VI. (1) Elizabeth Latham Freeman, d. Mar. 3, 1869.

(2) Susanna Freeman

(3) Bennet Freeman

(4) George Freeman

VI. (1) - above.

Elizabeth Latham Freeman, daughter of Hezekiah Freeman and Mary Robertson, married in 1808, William Coons. Issue:

- VII. (1) Robertson Coons, b. July 15, 1809, d. 1861.
- (2) Dillard Coons, b. Dec. 31, 1810, d. 1838.
- (3) William Coons, Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1812, d. 1834.
- (4) Endoxa Coons, b. June 10, 1813, d. 1851.
- (5) Martha Coons
- (6) Henry Wilkins Coons
- (7) Ann Robertson Coons
- (8) Eugene Merrill Coons
- (9) Polly Coons





The writer very much regrets that his early entry into the United States Army has made impossible the further research he intended on this distinguished line of the Freeman family. In no county have Freeman descendants been more prominent or played a more important part, than in Culpepper.



## X.

THE FREEMAN FAMILY OF FAQUIER COUNTY

IV. (5) - see page 58.

James Freeman, son of Robert Freeman, Sr. and Anne Robins, b. ca. 1725, d. 1792 m. Margaret Williams, dau. of George Williams of Faquier Co. He was a trustee of the Baptist Church on Hedgman's River, 1790. Issue:

V. (1) Hannah Freeman, b. ca. 1750, d. pr. 1785; m. Joseph Duncan. He married, secondly, Hannah Jennings on Sept. 26, 1785. Issue, possibly among others:

VI. (1) Gollop Duncan (Freeman). After his mother's death he assumed the name of Freeman, probably because he lived with his grandparents.

- (2) Sally Freeman, evidently remained single. Mentioned in both father's and brother, William C. Freeman's Wills.
- (3) Garrett Freeman, moved to Kentucky (Madison Co.)
- (4) Nathaniel Freeman, moved to Kentucky.
- (5) William Freeman (q.v.)
- (6) James Freeman, Jr. (q.v.)
- (7) Mary Freeman m. James Hackley.
- (8) Elinor Freeman m. Joseph Silman of Culpepper.
- (9) Elizabeth Freeman, m. Mar. 30, 1780, John Fletcher.
- (10) Possibly, Charlotte Freeman m. Dec. 11, 1790, Joseph
- (11) Possibly, Burkett Freeman, who moved to Kentucky.

V. (5) - see above.

William C. Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Huffman, dau. of \_\_\_\_\_ Huffman and Peggy, his wife. He d. 1827. Issue:

- VI. (1) Elizabeth Freeman m. John Spilman.
- (2) Hannah Freeman m. Lott McDaniel.
  - (3) Maria Freeman m. Charles Mithers.
  - (4) Sally Freeman m. William Settle.
  - (5) Sophia Freeman m. Edgar Doores.
  - (6) Thomas Freeman
  - (7) William Freeman, Jr. m. Sally Settle, June 15, 1777.
  - (8) James Freeman
  - (9) Stephen Freeman

V. (6) - above.

James Freeman, Jr. b. ca. 1760; m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Issue:

- VI. (1) William Freeman, b. ca. 1735, m. Mary Ann \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) James Freeman, III.
  - (3) Alianore Freeman m. Benjamin Blackwell.
  - (4) John Freeman
  - (5) Nathaniel Freeman
  - (6) Moab Freeman
  - (7) Elizabeth Freeman
  - (8) Sally Freeman
  - (9) Nancy Freeman

VI. (1)

William Freeman, son of James Freeman, Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth, evidently, though not positively, had issue:





- VII. (1) Landon Freeman b. ca. 1810; m. Mildred Anderson, dau. of Thomas Anderson, on Feb. 16, 1832. Issue:
- VIII. (1) Samuel Freeman, b. ca. 1834, d. 1920. Served in C.S.A. married Julia Brown. Issue:
- IX. (1) Carrie Freeman, dcd. m. Cumberland Bettis. Res: Notesville, Va. Issue:  
X. (1) Ivey; (2) Myrtle; (3) Royall; (4) Mamie; (5) Nettie; (6) Bertha.
- (2) Josephine Freeman, unkm.
- (3) Mamie Freeman, unkm.
- (4) Lucretia Freeman, unkm.
- (5) John Thomas Freeman, m., first, Carrafin Humphrey; secondly, Elizabeth Maupin. No issue. Res: Morrisville, Va.
- (6) George Samuel Freeman, b. May 3, 1878; m. Elizabeth Brown, dau. of Thomas Brown. Merchant of near Morrisville, Va. Issue:  
X. (1) Archie Thomas Freeman, Res: Esmont, Va.; (2) Allen Freeman, Falls Church, Va.; (3) Clinton Freeman, Morrisville, Va.; (4) Julia Freeman, m. Frank Ragland, Wash. D.C. (5) John Freeman, unkm.; (6) Edward Freeman, unkm.; (7) Jane Freeman, unkm.; (8) Sadie Pearl Freeman, d. unkm.; (9) Elizabeth Freeman, d. unkm.; (10) Ruby Freeman, d. unkm.
- (2) Willie Anne Freeman m. first, \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman, and, secondly, Louis Calvin. They were residents of Fauquier County. Had issue:  
IX. (1) Edward Freeman of Wash.; D.C.  
(2) Duncan Freeman of Wash, D.C.  
(3) Jane Freeman m. Phillip Bettis, dcd. Lived in Indiana.
- Issue by second marriage:  
(4) Mary Calvin m. John Cooper, both dcd.; they lived in Stafford Co., Va. Among issue:  
X. (1) Lazarus Cooper, Morrisville, Va..
- (5) Nettie Calvin, d. unkm.
- (6) John Calvin. Last address: Hickory Hill, Pa.
- (3) George Freeman, b. Jan. 6, 1834, d. 1910; m. Louisa Shelton, b. May 5, 1841. He was a wholesale merchant of Fredericksburg. Issue:  
IX. (1) John Wilson Freeman, dcd., lived in Fredericksburg and m., first, Virginia Shackelford. Issue:  
X. (1) Leroy Freeman, U.S.N. m. secondly, Gladys Parker. Issue:  
(2) Virginia Freeman, Res: Index, Va.
- (2) George Freeman, Jr., dcd., m. Mary Rowe, dau. of Cephas Rowe. He was a wholesale merchant and prominent citizen of Fredericksburg, Va. Issue:  
X. (1) John Freeman m. Ethel Gunther. Res: Fredericksburg, Va.



- (2) Cephas Freeman
  - (3) Rodney Freeman m. Anne \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) Ward Freeman m. Margaret Stacy. Res: Stafford, Va.
  - (5) Dorothy Freeman m. George Melton. Res: New Rochelle, N. Y.
  - (6) Audrey Freeman, unm. Res: Long Island, N. Y.
  - (7) Mary Sledd Freeman m. John Shelhorse Res: Fredericksburg, Va.
  - (8) Claire Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Covey.
  - (9) James Freeman, unm.
  - (10) Addie Belle Freeman, unm.
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- (3) William Freeman m. Mae White, dau. of Joel White of Norfolk, Va. He is proprietor of a large book store and stationery business in Norfolk, Va. Issue:
    - X. (1) William Freeman, Jr. Res: Algonquin Park, Norfolk, Va.
  - (4) Eliza Gordon Freeman, d. unm.
  - (5) Lottie Sanford Freeman m. Lynn E. Shepherd, dcd. Res: Roanoke, Va. Issue:
    - X. (1) Louise Shepherd m. Thomas Parsley, Res: Roanoke, Va.
  - (6) Emma James Freeman m. Joseph Hilton Faber. Issue:
    - X. (1) George Louis Faber, dcd., m. Emily LeBlanc. No issue.
    - (2) J. Fred Faber m. Tillie Ficklin of Alabama. Res: Abbeyville, La. Issue:
      - XI. (1) Jean Faber
      - (3) Thomas Faber, unm.
  - (7) Mary Elizabeth Freeman m. Edward Kimberly, dcd. Res: Fredericksburg, Va. No issue.
  - (8) Addie Belle Freeman, unm. Res: Melrose, Mass.
  - (9) Bessie Mae Freeman m. J. Stanby Trice, Norfolk Real Estate Agent. Res: Algonquin Park, Norfolk, Va. Issue:
    - X. (1) Marionette Trice m. \_\_\_\_\_ Cooper. Issue:
      - XI. (1) Marionette Cooper
      - (2) William Harrison Trice
  - (10) Nellie Blanche m. Jeter Carroll Coffman. Res: Waterview, Portsmouth, Va. Issue:
    - X. (1) Ethel Blanche Coffman m. Dr. George Oast. Res: Portsmouth, Va.
    - (2) Alice Gordon Coffman m. John Russell. Res: Portsmouth, Va.
    - (3) Jeter Carroll Coffman, Jr. Res: Portsmouth, Va.

- VIII. (4) Mildred Freeman
- (5) Elizabeth Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Humphrey. Res: Falmouth, Va. Issue:





- IX. (1) John Humphrey, dcd. lived in Falmouth, Va.
- (2) Samuel Humphrey, dcd., lived in Falmouth, Va.
- (3) Georgianna Humphrey m. \_\_\_\_\_ Edwards  
lived in Falmouth, Va.

VII. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman, brother to Landon Freeman (according to G. S. Freeman of Morrisville), m. and had issue:

VIII. (1) Jincy Freeman, m., first, Mr. Connell; m., secondly, John Monroe. Res: Fredericksburg, Va. No issue.

(2) Allen Freeman, a hero of the War between the States, m. several times, wives names unknown. Issue by last wife:

IX. (1) Carrie Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Heck. Charlestown, W. Va.

(2) George Freeman, dcd., m. \_\_\_\_\_ Mills, dcd.  
Lived in Fredericksburg, Va.



## XI.

THE FREEMAN FAMILY OF CAROLINE COUNTY

VI. (1) - see page 64.

John Freeman, III, son of John Freeman, Jr. of Culpepper County, moved to Caroline County around 1825. He was thrice married: first to Mrs. Lucy Hurt, nee Davis. Issue:

VII. (1) James Woodville Freeman (q.v.).

He married, secondly, Elizabeth Calhoun. Issue:

VII. (2) Elizabeth Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Michaels.

(3) John Freeman, IV, m. Ella Minor.

(4) Frances Freeman m. \_\_\_\_\_ Stuart.

He married, thirdly, Racheal Jones. Issue:

VII. (5) Mary Anne Freeman

(6) Walter Freeman

VII. (1) - above.

James Woodville Freeman, b. 1814, d. 1898; m., first, Ann Long. Issue:

VIII. (1) Lewis Freeman, d. unm. in the War between the States and was buried at Yellow Tavern.

(2) William Freeman, d. 1923; m. Susan Ellen Thompson of Caroline County. He was a farmer. Issue:

IX. (1) Lewis George Freeman, b. Feb. 15, 1881, d. Jan. 30, 1941; m. Flora Lee Crump, b. Aug. 22, 1884. He was conductor for R. F. and P. Railway. Mrs. Freeman now lives at 6113 Clover Lane, Richmond, Va. Issue:

X. (1) William Lewis Freeman m. Ernestine Spiller.

Res: 6102 Clover Lane, Richmond, Va.

(2) Robert Lee Freeman m. Margaret Kay Fisher.

Res: 5503 Smith Crescent, Richmond, Va.

(3) Margaret Ellen Freeman, m. Percy R. Wells.

Res: 6113 Clover Lane, Richmond, Va.

(2) James Freeman, unm. Res: 621 Overbrook Rd., Richmond.

(3) Charles P. Freeman m. Frances Pollard, dcd. Mr.

Freeman is a farmer. Res: Lorne, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Buthr Freeman, unm., a druggist of Richmond, Va.

(2) Iola Freeman, R.N., Fayetteville, N. C.

(4) William S. Freeman m. Mattie Long. Res: Lorne, Va.

(5) Irene Freeman, dcd., m. George Pollard. Res: Lorne, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Benjamin Pollard

(2) Frank Pollard

(3) Susan Pollard. Res: Covington, Ky.

(4) Irene Pollard m. \_\_\_\_\_ Southworth.

James Woodville Freeman married a second time, Mary Elizabeth Stephens, b. 1828, d. 1912. Issue:

VIII. (3) James Freeman, never married.

(4) Lucy Freeman, never married.

(5) Elizabeth Freeman m. Arch Hill.

(6) Robert Freeman, m. Emma M. Dabney.

(7) Fannie Freeman m. Thomas Freeman

(8) John Woodville Freeman, b. 1870, m. first, Rosa May





Shumann, b. 1879, d. 1924, dau. of Frank E. Shumann and Nannie West; m. secondly, Martha Dabney, b. 1895. He is a farmer, merchant and lumberman. Baptist, Dem. Deacon and Trustee of the Hebron Baptist Church. No issue by second marriage. Issue by first marriage:

IX. (1) Lucy Ora Freeman, b. July 5, 1900; m. Thomas S. McKenzie, b. Aug. 28, 1899, son of James M. McKenzie and Gertrude Elizabeth Teftwich. Mr. McKenzie is in business in Richmond, Va. Res: 3404 Seremes Avenue, Richmond, Va. Issue:

X. (1) Thomas S. McKenzie, Jr. b. Feb. 10, 1924; a student at V.P.I.

(2) Rosalyn Freeman McKenzie, b. June 18, 1926.

(2) Dr. Robert F. Freeman, b. Sept. 26, 1901, m. Elizabeth Belle Wiggins, b. Jan. 27, 1906, dau. of Frederick B. Wiggins and Jordenia Alice Eliaje Hague. Dr. Freeman is a graduate of M.C.V. Mrs. Freeman was educated at William and Mary. He is a Psi Omega, Mason, Baptist, Dem., Member of the American Dental Association, Virginia Dental Association, Appolona Club. Mrs. Freeman is a member of the Westover Hills Woman's Club. Res: Westover Hills, Richmond, Va.

(3) Dr. Kester S. Freeman, b. Jan. 8, 1904; m. Anna Leigh Hawthorne, b. Sept. 13, 1915, dau. of G. Lloyd Hawthorne and Kate Copley. Dr. Freeman was educated at the University of Richmond, William and Mary, Medical College of Virginia. Mrs. Freeman at Harrisonburg S.T.C. He is Phi Beta Pi and a member of the Lunenburg County Club. Mrs. Freeman belongs to both the Garden and Book Clubs of Kenbridge. Dr. Freeman is a Surgeon, 5th Brigade, V.P.F. Meth., Dem., No issue. Res: Kenbridge, Va.

(4) John Wesley Freeman, b. 1905, d. 1938. No issue.



## XII.

THE FREEMAN FAMILY OF BEDFORD COUNTY

VII. (3) - see page 56.

James Freeman, b. ca. 1750, son of Henry Freeman and Lucy Hancock, was the progenitor of the present Freeman family of Bedford County.

Until recently it has been usual to attribute a New England ancestry to this well-known family, a hypothesis which the family itself has accepted. The present writer, having experienced similar claims in Virginia genealogy in the past and being aware of the scarcity of New England ancestors among old established Virginia families, decided to undertake a research of records of the counties along the south side line of migration. The results have been such that the early surmise that the Bedford Freemans are of the Virginia family seems conclusively proven.

In the foregoing sections the line of descent of James Freeman has been shown as follows: (1) Col. Bridges Freeman, b. 1600 m. Bridget Fowler, dau. of Francis Fowler of Surry County; (2) James Freeman b. ca. 1640, of James City and New Kent counties; (3) John Freeman, b. ca. 1664, moved to Surry County where he probably had inherited land from his grandmother; (4) Henry Freeman, b. ca. 1686, m. Prudence Jones, dau. of Arthur Jones, evidently moved to Sussex County in later years of his life for his Will was probated there; (5) Arthur Freeman b. ca. 1706, bought land from his father on the north side of the Nottoway River in 1741; (6) Henry Freeman b. ca. 1726, d. 1788, m. Lucy Hancock, dau. of Benjamin Hancock of Surry County. In this connection it is interesting to note that these counties were in the direct line of migration to Bedford County. Indeed Bedford County was formed in 1754 from Lunenburg, which had been formed in 1746 from Brunswick County, which in turn, had been created in 1732 out of portions of Prince George, Isle of Wight and Surry counties.

Many other references support this theory. Hamlin Freeman, James' father's brother, is mentioned in Cumberland Parish records in 1763. Earlier references to other known members of the Surry family appear throughout the Parish records. Henry Freeman no doubt James' father, was named a proccessioner of land in Cumberland Parish in 1771. James' name appears in 1772 when John Freeman's line was proccessioned in the "presence of Jas. Freeman", a case of son accompanying father on a business trip. It may also indicate that James was younger than the estimate made above.

In the volume "The Old Free State", written about Lunenburg County, the following Freemans are named (words in parenthesis show probable relation to James): Benjamin, (cousin), Calthorpe, Clement, Edward, Frances, Gideon, Hamlin, (uncle), Henry, John, Lucy, Rebecca, Robertson, Sally A., Thomas, (brother), and Thrower.

Another interesting connection is the name "Walker" which appears in the Bedford family. There was a close connection, as earlier shown, between the Freeman and Walker families. There are frequent "Freeman Walkers" and, also, "Walker Freemans". The name is not proof but is indicative.





James Freeman first appears as a Bedford tax-payer in the Book of 1782-89. He was an "elder" or minister of the Baptist Church. It is not known whom he married, nor are all the names of his children known. Among issue:

VIII. (1) Sarah Freeman m. George White, 1809.

(2) Dr. Richard Freeman, b. ca. 1780, m., 1808, Catherine Hurt, dau. of Garland Hurt and grand-daughter of Rev. John Hurt, Chaplain 6th Virginia Regiment, Continental Line. Bedford Will Book "E" shows Dr. Freeman to have been executor of the estate of his father-in-law. Inventory of his estate appears in Bedford Will Book "C", p. 441. Among issue:

IX. (1) John H. Freeman m. Martha Ann Burford, 1836.

(2) Garland Hurt Freeman b. 1809, d. July 1, 1856; twice married; married, secondly, Thermuthis Burford of Amherst County, dau. of Ambrose Burford and Nancy Tinsley (dau. of David Tinsley). He was his father's executor. He owned three hundred and one acres in 1846. The appraisement of his own estate appears in Bedford Will Book "Q", p. 322. Among issue:

X. (1) Amanda Freeman m. John Davis, 1851.

(2) Lucian Freeman b. 1836, m. Susan Catherine McGhee. Issue:

XI. (1) Willard E. Freeman, b. Nov. 23, 1877.

(2) John Overton Freeman, b. Dec. 18, 1880.

(3) Nannie Freeman (q.v.)

(3) Walker Burford Freeman, b. Aug. 28, 1843; m. Bettie Allen Hamner, b. Feb. 21, 1853, d. Richmond, Va., May 29, 1909. He was a prominent citizen of Bedford county, later moving to Richmond. Among issue:

XI. (1) Douglas Southall Freeman (q.v.)

(2) Allen Weir Freeman (q.v.)

XI. (1) above.

Nannie Freeman, dau. of Lucian Freeman and Susan Catherine McGhee married Yelberton Key. Among issue:

XII. (1) Andrew Garland Key, m. Nancy Hatcher.

(2) Robert Key

(3) Alma Key m. Robert Jeter

XI. (2) - above.

Dr. Allen Weir Freeman, b. Jan. 7, 1881; m. Julia Griffin Brown, June 30, 1906. He was educated at Richmond College and John Hopkins Univ. (M.D.). Staff of M.C.V., 1906-7; Richmond Health Inspector, 1907-8; Major, Medical Corps, A.U.S.; lecturer, Univ. of Rio de Janeiro, 1923; Fellow, Amer. Public Health Asso.; Amer. Academy of Public Health; Mem. A.M.A.; Medical Society of Va.; Phi Gamma Delta; Sigma Xi; Phi Beta Kappa; Delta Omega; Dem., Epis. Clubs; 14 W. Hamilton St.; John Hopkins. Author of numerous articles on health. Office: 615 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. Res: 3952 Cloverhill Rd. Baltimore, Md. Issue:

XII. (1) Bettie Carter Freeman m. Cuthbert Rogerson.

(2) Margaret Browne Freeman m. L. A. Poole, Jr.





XI. (1) - see page 73.

Douglas Southall Freeman, b. Lynchburg, Va., May 16, 1886; m. Iney Virginia Goddin, Feb. 5, 1914. Educated at Richmond College (A.B.) and Johns Hopkins Univ. (Ph.D.); LL.D. of Wash. and Lee; William and Mary; Univ. of Richmond; Wake Forest; College of Charleston; Litt.D., Dartmouth, Univ. of Wisconsin; Wesleyan Univ.; Lafayette College; L.H.D., Univ. of Pittsburg; D.Litt., Marshall College.

He began his distinguished newspaper career with the "Times-Dispatch", Richmond, in 1909. He served as secretary of the Virginia Tax Commission, 1910-1912. He became associate editor of the Richmond "News Leader" in 1913, succeeding to the editorship in 1915. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the firm, Richmond Newspapers, Inc. His is vice president, Richmond Radio Corporation.

Dr. Freeman served as visiting professor of journalism, Columbia Univ. 1934-35; Professor of Journalism since 1936. He was Moore lecturer at Dartmouth in 1935-36; lecturer, Army War College, since 1936; lecturer, Coast Artillery School, 1935-38; Dancy Lecturer, Alabama College for Women, since 1939.

He serves as a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation and General Education Board; the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Univ. of Richmond (Pres.); Confederate Memorial Institution (Pres.).

His wide range of interest is attested by his membership on the Advisory Boards or Committees of the Dictionary of American Biography; National Civil Service Reform League; Virginia Historical Markers; Poetry Society of Virginia; Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation; Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Inc.; National Economic Council; Southern Inter-racial Commission; National Institute of Arts and Letters; Edgar Allan Poe Foundation (Pres.); Alumni Councils of Univ. of Richmond and Johns Hopkins Univ.; National Council, Boy Scouts of America; Petersburg National Park Commission; Rhodes Scholarship for Virginia (chmn.); National Council of Girl Scouts; Town Hall's Advisory Committee; National Committee of Planned Parenthood (Va. chmn.); Research Council, Problems of Alcohol.

Dr. Freeman is Chairman of the Virginia State Planning Board.

He has been the recipient of the "Parchment of Distinction" of the New York Southern Society, 1933; Special award, D.C., 1934; Distinguished Service Medal, S.C.V., 1939.

Dr. Freeman holds membership in the American Historical Asso.; Va. Historical Society; Southern Historical Society (Pres.); American Antiquarian Society; Society, American Historians; American Society, Newspaper Editors; S.R., S.C.V.; Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, O.D.K., Sigma Delta Chi; Pi Delta Epsilon; Dem., Baptist. He is also honorary Lay Canon of Washington (D.C.) Cathedral.

As an author he is best known for his Pulitzer Prize biography of R. E. Lee (1934). Besides this he is author of Reports on Virginia Taxation (1912); Virginia--A Gentle Dominion (1934); The Last Parade (1932); The South To Posterity (1939); Lee's Lieutenants (1942). He is editor of the Calendar of Confederate Papers (1908); Lee's Dispatches (1914). Clubs: Commonwealth, New York





Southern, Country Club of Va. Office: News Leader Building, Richmond.  
Res: "Westbourne", Hampton Gardens, Richmond, Va. Issue:  
XII. (1) Mary Tyler Freeman m. Leslie Check, Jr.  
(2) Anne Ballard Freeman  
(3) James Douglas Freeman



XIII.  
MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF THE FREEMAN FAMILY IN VIRGINIA

(a) Amherst County

1. Silas C. Freeman was licensed to perform marriage ceremonies, 1823. W. B. 6, p. 372.

(b) Bedford County

1. Scott Freeman and his wife, Lou, had issue: Myrtle Freeman m. Oscar White, 1910.

(c) Charles City County

1. Robert Freeman m. Ann Hunnicut, June 2, 1824.

(d) Culpepper County

1. Rebekah Read, dau. of John Read whose Will was probated in 1820 in Culpepper, married \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman.
2. Two John Freemans served in the Revolution. Pension records show one as 83 yrs. old in 1841; the other as 78 yrs. old in 1826.
3. Culpepper Book P, p. 163: slaves of Thomas Freeman, dcd., are divided between his children, James and Sarah Freeman.
4. Will of Burket Freeman, 1880, in Culpepper leaves property to wife, Martha and to Sarah Crigler, inf. dau. of Catherine Crigler; also to sister Mary E. Read. (Mary E. Freeman m. William C. Read, 1868).
5. Thomas Freeman, Jr. of Fairfax, Va. sells land in Culpepper, 1806.
6. Humphrey Freeman mentioned in Deed Book PP, p. 88, Culpepper Co.
7. Alexander Freeman m. Patsy Anderson. Sold land in 1823 Cul. P.P., p. 210.
8. Robert Freeman and wife Harriet sell property to secure debt to Harris Freeman in 1850.
9. Harris Freeman, Jr. of Organge Co. mentioned in Culpepper Deed Book 11, p. 381, 1853. Wife, Catherine A.
10. Four Freemans who were quite probably of the Culpepper family were: Samuel Freeman of King George Co.; Richard Freeman of Fairfax Co.; William Freeman of Fairfax Co.; and, Charles Freeman of Shenandoah Co.
11. Vestrymen of St. Marks Parish: Thomas Freeman - 1785; George Freeman - 1877.
12. Herod Freeman is mentioned in Tax Books of 1783.
13. In Culpepper Tax Books, 1783, a Robert Freeman, Jr., has three children: two, Henry (Harris) and Hannah about 16 yrs. old, and an infant.
14. Harris Freeman, Jr. m. Catherine and lived in Organge Co., 18.

(e) Elizabeth City County

1. W. B. 16, 1704-30, Oct. 29, 1723: Will of William Freeman who m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Issue: (1) Thomas; (2) probably a dau., Hannah who m. \_\_\_\_\_ Ridge.
2. do, Feb. 17, 1726: Will of John Cotton mentions Thomas Freeman as cousin. Witness to both this and the above Will was Anthony Armistead.

(f) Gloucester County

1. Robert Freeman, b. 1704, in Ware Parish.
2. Names in Personal Tax Books: 1782-Robert Freeman; 1783-Thomas and Robert Freeman; 1884-5; Robert and James Freeman; 1792-Robert, Sr., Robert, Jr., Thomas, Robert, Thomas of Guinea, James; 1799-Jasper Freeman (Guinea), Robert Freeman, Thomas Freeman of Petsworth, John.





(g) Goochland County

John Freeman, possibly a member of the Gloucester-Spottsylvania family, married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, possibly a Holman, b. 1700, d. May 2, 1789, "in the 89th year of her age". "An honest old woman" (Douglas Register). They lived in Goochland County, but his body was taken back to be buried in Louisa. Among issue:

- V. (1) Holman Freeman, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Cox of Amelia County. Among issue:  
 VI. (1) Frances Freeman; b. June 13, 1756.  
 (2) Titus Freeman, b. ca. 1750, d. 1801 (see Goochland Will Book 18, p. 155).  
 (3) John Freeman, Jr., m. Christian Rory. Among issue:  
 VI. (1) Ann Freeman, b. Apr. 8, 1771; m. 1797 Absalom Melton.  
 (2) Frances Freeman, b. June 16, 1773.  
 (3) Josiah Freeman, b. Oct. 3, 1775.  
 (4) probably Sarah Freeman, m. 1789, Joseph Johnson, with John Freeman as security.  
 (4) Robert Freeman, m. Sarah Hill. Issue:  
 VI. (1) Wyatt Freeman, b. Dec. 28, 1780.  
 (2) Thomas Freeman, b. Sept. 9, 1784.  
 (3) George Freeman, b. Oct. 8, 1786.  
 (5) Isaac Freeman, m. Barbara Gray. They moved to Goochland County where they died. He was a drummer and matross of the 1st Virginia Artillery in the Revolution. Issue:  
 VI. (1) John Freeman, b. Jan. 23, 1781.  
 (2) William Freeman, b. Mar. 29, 1783.  
 (3) Alexander Freeman, b. Nov. 24, 1785.  
 (4) Racheal Gray Freeman, b. Aug. 30, 1788.  
 (5) Sally Freeman, b. May 5, 1791.  
 (6) Lucy Freeman b. May 18, 1793.  
 (7) Barbara Freeman, b. Jan. 5, 1795.

(h) Isle of Wight

1. William Freeman was resident in 1738.

(i) James City County

1. George Freeman owned 197 acres in James City in 1704.

(j) King and Queen County

1. Benjamin Freeman issued a grant of 90 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres in the county, 1785.  
 2. Thomas Freeman of King and Queen served in the War of the Revolution.

(k) Louisa County

## IV. (2)

Alexander Freeman, probably a son of Robert Freeman, Sr. was probably named after his cousin by marriage, Alexander Walker. He was Clerk of the Vestry and Lay Leader at Louisa Courthouse, 1743. It is probable that there were children other than these listed. Some of these may have been nephews instead of sons. Issue:

- V. (1) William Freeman who later resied in Albemarle.  
 (2) James Freeman  
 (3) Mingo Freeman  
 (4) Abraham Freeman (probably the Abraham Freeman who served in the Va. Artillery in the Revolution.  
 (5) Richard Freeman served in the Va. Artillery in the Revolution.



- (6) Isham Freeman, a member of the Richmond militia, War of Revolution. He married Patty Bevall, Aug. 10, 1785, in Amelia County.

These last five all lived at one time or another in Henrico County, Virginia.

## 2. Marriages:

- Elizabeth Freeman m. William Peers, May 22, 1789. Robert Freeman, security.  
 Nancy Freeman m. Absalom Melton, Feb. 2, 1797, dau. of John Freeman; Josiah Freeman, witness.  
 Zachariah Freeman m. Patsy Rice, May 28, 1795.  
 Sarah Freeman m. Joseph Johnson, June 24, 1789. John Freeman, security.  
 Susannah Freeman m. Joshua Baker, Sept. 24, 1789. Joseph Johnson, security.

### (l) King William

1. Old families of King William, p. 56.  
 I. John and Mary Freeman, Res: "Willsey" in Gloucester. Issue:  
 II. (1) Rachel Freeman m. Thomas Williams. She is buried in Blandford Churchyard. She was b. Apr. 15, 1718; d. July 23, 1746.

### (m) Loudoun County

1. Will of William Robertson, probated 1791, mentioned son-in-law Hezekiah Freeman, husband of daughter, Mary.

### (n) Nansemond County

1. Edmond Freeman, carpenter, aged 24, enlisted in the Virginia Regiment, 1757.

### (o) Pittsylvania County

1. John Freeman of Worcester, England, settled in Pittsylvania County around 1746. Clement's History of Pittsylvania.

### (p) Prince George

1. John Freeman m. Milly Heath, Sept. 23, 1784.

### (q) Richmond City

1. I. John Freeman of Richmond, Va. m. Sallie Willis, dau. of William Willis. She d. 1818. Issue:  
 II. (1) Capt. Samuel Freeman, b. 1795, d. 1870; m. Sarah Harwood. Issue:  
 III. (1) Margaret Adams Freeman, b. 1825 m. Charles W. Purcell. Issue:  
 IV. (1) Samuel H. Purcell m. Elizabeth Ashton of Albemarle Co. Issue:  
 V. (1) Bolling; (2) Charles; (3) Margaret; (4) Evelyn; (5) Philip Sutton.  
 (2) Philip Purcell.  
 (3) Emma Purcell m. Dr. M. L. McCue of Albemarle.  
 (4) Russell Purcell, d. unm.  
 (5) Dr. McDaniel Purcell, d. unm.





- II. (2) Dr. Royal Freeman, b. 1788.  
 (3) John Freeman, Jr. m. Anne Yarborough. Issue:  
 III. (1) Edward Camm Freeman  
 (4) William Henry Freeman, b. 1804, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Williamson.  
 (5) Sarah Freeman, d. 1840, m. Thomas P. Butler.  
 (6) Mary Freeman m. Andrew Clarke, Scotland to Virginia, ca. 1800. Issue:  
 III. (1) Sarah Bruce Clarke, d. unm.  
 (2) John David Clarke m. Judith Brown Claiborne Neale. Issue:  
 IV. (1) Sallie Beale Neale m. Capt. John James Wright of Kentucky. Issue:  
 V. (1) May Wright  
 (2) Andrew Neale Clarke m. Catherine Watts of Kentucky; lived in Paducah, Ky.  
 (3) Eva Neale Clarke m. Clinton DePriest, d.s.p.  
 (4) Peyton Neale Clarke, b. 1855; m. 1876, Mary, dau. of William H. Newman and Elizabeth Howard of Louisville, Ky.  
 Issue:  
 V. (1) William Newman; (2) Eva Neale; (3) Peyton Neale; (4) Sanford Howard.  
 (7) Rueben Freeman, b. Dec., 1792, d. 1821; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Green. Issue:  
 III. (1) Harriett Willis Freeman, d. 1844.  
 (2) Edward Camm Freeman, d. 1843.

(r) Southampton

1. Marriages:

Jacob Freeman m. Sally Artis, Feb. 4, 1789.  
 Olive Freeman m. Benjamin Fletcher, Oct. 26, 1790.  
 Prudence Freeman m. Robert Jones, Jan 13, 1774, dau. of Henry Freeman; possibly a sister of Arthur Freeman who was a witness.

(s) Stafford

1. Edward Freeman, 22 years of age, planter, enlisted in Capt. Joshua Lewis Company, at Fredericksburg, 1755.

(t) Surry

1. Marriages:

Charles Freeman m. Sally Andrews, widow, Dec. 4, 1811; Josiah Freeman, security; m. in Sussex by Rev. Drury Lane.  
 Elizabeth Freeman m. Nicholas Holloway, Mar. 23, 1841.  
 Mariah Freeman m. Henry Slade, Jan. 15, 1829; dau. of Josiah Freeman.  
 Miranda Freeman m. Henry Slade, Aug. 29, 1839.  
 Sally Freeman m. Samuel Hancock, Dec. 21, 1837.

(u) Sussex

1. Marriages:

Sally Freeman m. Willie Britt, Apr. 18, 1810.  
 Angelila Freeman m. John Long, Apr. 18, 1810. (probably sisters in double wedding.)  
 Anna Freeman m. Simon Gay, Dec. 17, 1807.



Arthur Freeman m. Laban Jennings, Jan. 27, 1798.

Elizabeth Freeman m. Michael Harod Feb. 24, 1787; dau. of John Freeman.

Elizabeth Freeman m. James G. Campbell, Dec. 20, 1847; John B. Freeman, acting guardian.

Lucy Freeman m. Dixon Bass, Sept. 5, 1811; dau. of Elizabeth Freeman.

Hardy Freeman m. Elizabeth Hines, June 24, 1811.

Henry Freeman m. Elizabeth Roe, Dec. 23, 1788.

James Freeman m. Patsey Freeman, Sept. 15, 1798.

James Freeman m. Jincy Whitehorn, Feb. 5, 1801.

Joel Freeman m. Patty Richardson, dau. of Wm. Richardson, June 21, 1757.

John B. Freeman m. Elizabeth J. Raines, Nov. 3, 1831.

Josiah Freeman m. Jenny Hart, Feb. 3, 1803.

Josiah Freeman m. Frances Bobbitt, Nov. 5, 1823.

Keziah Freeman m. Henry Moss, July 28, 1785.

Mary A. Freeman m. Geo. S. Parham, Feb. 2, 1832.

Patty Freeman m. Parrott Sledge, Nov. 4, 1812.

Hartwell Barham m. Seesela Freeman, Jan. 17, 1780.

Maclin Wooton m. Thamer Freeman, Apr. 20, 1801.

Wm. Freeman m. Ann Judkins, Dec. 13, 1781.

Wyatt Freeman m. Eliza Pettaway Bryant, Feb. 7, 1811.

## 2. Sussex Wills:

Henry Freeman, 1755; Nathan Freeman, 1760; Josiah Freeman, 1774;

Henry Freeman, 1776; Henry Freeman, 1778; Phoebe Freeman, 1778;

John Freeman, 1788.

## (v) York County

1. Part of the land patented by Henry Freeman in 1664 was patented by Robt. Freeman, merchant, 1638. William Freeman assigned 200 acres in Chas. River (York) County in 1638, to Robt. Richard Freeman patented 200 acres in Elizabeth City County in 1636 Mill Freeman to Elizabeth City County in 1635. Frances Freeman mentioned in 1653. Edward Freeman mentioned in 1656. Patent in Lancaster County in 1652 mentions Nicholas Freeman's line.

2. The following abstract may interest you. It was made for my by Reginald M. Glencross of London.

"Robert Freeman of Stephney Co. Middlesex, merchant. Will dated 5 July, 1637. "My estate to my brother Henry Freeman of Chipping Norton Co. Oxon. mercer."

Witnesses: Thomas Rillston, John Jordan, Thomas Vade, Tho. Regeley. Noti Publique, Francis Dale.

"Said Henry Freeman to be executor."

Proved March 1638-9 by Henry Freeman, brother & executor.

(Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Harvey 49)

This shows that Henry Freeman was in London in March of 1639, in order to prove the will.

(from letter of Willis Freeman, Chicago).

3. Charles River Parish Records mention birth of "John Ham, son of Henry by Hester, they being servants to Henry Freeman, bapt. Dec. 27, 1677."

do: death of Lewis Brown, servant to Henry Freeman, d. 1665.

do: death of Mary \_\_\_\_\_, servant to Henry Freeman, d. 1672.

do: Sarah Clarke, servant to Martha Freeman, d. 1676.

do: Thomas Jones, servant to Martha Freeman, d. 1677.





4. D.B.#6: Indenture, 1785, of John Freeman to Thomas Dawson, carpenter.  
do: Indenture, 1789, Joseph Freeman to Richard Gibbons, chairmaker of town of York,
5. York Orders, 1769: Charles Freeman, Jr. vs. Edmund Jenkins. Joseph Freeman mentioned.
6. do, 1784: Thomas Freeman mentioned.
7. do, 1784: Robert Freeman vs. Jane Powell, Extrx. of Seymour Powell, decd.
8. do, 1764: John Freeman was Admr. of estate of Elizabeth Freeman. Paid James Freeman and Martha Freeman. York W.B.#18.
9. Norman Freeman vs. "Capt. Robt. Armistead for his wife's estate.
10. Freemans in York Personal Tax Book 1790-1800; Robert, Martha, Mary, Hugh, Joseph and Henry C.
11. Issue of Thomas Freeman:
  - II. (1) Nordau Freeman, b. Oct. 1, 1710.  
(2) Matthew Freeman m. Martha \_\_\_\_\_.
  - III. (1) Sarah, b. 1741; (2) Henry, b. 1746; (3) John, b. 1749; Mary b. 1754.



## APPENDIX I

### VIRGINIA FREEMANS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. (see Gathmey, p. 289.)

Allen, 1CL; Anderson, Sgt. Maj., 3CL, 4CL, 5CL, 9CL; Andrew, 5CL, E; Ananias, 1st Light Dragoons, Lee Legion; Barnett, E; Boyd, 8CL; Charles, 1 Va. St. Reg.; Coldrup, Pvt. W.D.; Colsup, 1 & 10CL, 14CL; Edward, Seaman, Navy; Elijah, Art.; Eli Strange, Inf. Ubl; George, 1st Va. St. Reg.; Hazekiah, Va. Battalion, 1 Va. St. Reg.; Isaac, Drummer and Matross, 1st Art.; Isham, Richmond Mil., E.; John, Capt. Cuthbert Harrison's Troop, 1st Light Dragoons; John, Seaman, Navy; John, 1CL, 15CL; Wm. 12CL; John of Culpepper, pensioner; Wm. Scott Pensioner; Matthew, Inf. Ubl; Josh Freeman, 8CL; Peter, Clark's Ill Reg.; Peter Freeman, Pvt. W.D.; Phillip, 2 Va. Brigade, 7CL, 11CL, 15CL; Richard Art nbl; Robert, Paymaster, 9CL; Feb. 15, 1777; Samuel, 1 Va St Reg; Stephen, 5, 11, 15CL; Stephen, Matross, 1st Art.; Temple, Inf. nbl; Thomas, 3, 5, 7, 8CL; Thomas, Inf. nbl. (name of heir in Culpepper record of June 26, 1834); Thomas Clothing in 1779; Wm., Sgt. Clank's Ill Reg; Wm., Bombardier, 1st Art. nbl - no bounty land rcd. W.D. - War Dept.

## APPENDIX II

Freeman Taxpayers in Virginia, 1782-87, other than those published by the U.S. Census Bureau. (First figure below refers to tithables; second to slaves.)

Abraham, Henrico: 1-0; Abram, Southampton: 1-0; Elisha, Lunenburg: 1-2; Gideon, Dinwiddie: 1-7; Hamlin, Brunswick: 1-8; Harris, Culpepper: 1-1; Herod, Culpepper: 2-2; Henry, Lunenburg: 1-6; Isaac, Louisa: 1-0; James, Henrico: 1-0; James, Bedford: 1-6; Jesse, Brunswick: 1-0; John, Louisa: 1-0; John, Culpepper: 1-0; Jonathan, Culpepper: 1-0; Mingo, Henrico: 1-0; Nat, Southampton: 1-0; Olive, Southampton: 0-0; Richard, Henrico: 1-0; Robert, Louisa: 1-1; Robert, Sr., Culpepper: 2-0; Robert, Jr., Culpepper: 1-3; Samuel, King George: 0-0; Thomas, Culpepper: 1-3; Wm., Southampton: 1-0; Wm., Buckingham: 1-0.

## APPENDIX III

Freemans in 1st Census, 1790. (First figure below refers to white tithables; second to slaves.)

Anderson, Amelia Co.: 3-0; Arthur, Sussex; 6-1; Barnet, New Kent (1782): 5-0; Charles, Shenandoah: 6-0; Edmond, Monongalia (1728): 8-0; Edmond, Harrison (1785): 8-1; Gaulthrup (Calthorpe), Prince Edw.: 3-0; George, Mecklenburg; Henry, Sussex; John, Sussex (82): 4-2; Lucy, Sussex (32): 6-1; John, Sussex (82): 7-2; Henry, Sussex (32): 7-1; Isaac, Orange (82): 7-0; James, Gloucester (83): 10-0; James, Gloucester (84): 7-1; John, (82)(85) Halifax; Judith (85) Norfolk; Moses (82) Pittsylvania; Moses, (85) Pr. Anne, Richard (82) Fairfax: 4; William (82)(85) Fairfax: 3; Rosanna, (84) Hampshire; Thomas (84) Gloucester: 4; William (85) Albe-marle.

















